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NO BREAKTHROUGH IN 14TH INDIA-CHINA BORDER TALKS

The Corps Commander-level meeting was held at the Chushul-Moldo border meeting point on the Chinese side on Wednesday

STAGE SET FOR NEXT ROUND OF TALKS

With the dialogue failing to move forward, both sides decided to hold the next round of the commanders' talks at the earliest possible date. "The two sides agreed to stay in close contact and maintain dialogue via military and diplomatic channels and work out a mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues at the earliest," said a joint statement issued on Thursday

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN FRICTION POINTS

- Army Chief General M M Naravane had said on Wednesday that India was hopeful of resolving issues related to disengagement at Patrolling Point 15 (Hot Springs) in Ladakh in the latest talks
- The 13th round of Corps Commander-level talks held on October 10, 2021 had also ended in a stalemate | **P9**

50,000-60,000

TROOPS EACH SIDE HAS DEPLOYED ALONG THE LINE OF ACTUAL CONTROL IN LADAKH

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

KPCC chief D K Shivakumar, flanked by Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, and other Congress leaders, addresses the gathering outside the party's Ramanagar office on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

On back foot, Cong halts padayatra

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

A day after being rapped by the Karnataka High Court, the state Congress on Thursday suspended its big ticket Mekedatu padayatra at Ramanagara. But the leadership claimed that it is being stopped only for now, in the light of the high court's observations on public health and hopes to resume the padayatra once the third wave of Covid-19 passes off.

The HC, while hearing a public interest petition on Wednesday, had questioned the government if it was incapable of stopping the padayatra which had continued despite FIRs being filed against Congress leaders. The court had also questioned the Congress if it had obtained permission to take out the padayatra.

Sensing strong action by the court, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar returned to Bengaluru on Wednesday evening and held discussions with the party leaders in Delhi who suggested that the padayatra be stopped, sources said. AICC general secretary in charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, who is in home isolation after contracting the virus, spoke to both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar over phone and advised them to take an appropriate decision, the sources added.

On Thursday, the party, which had given a call to its members to continue with the padayatra, held a meeting in Ramanagara and decided to stop it for the time being and take it up later on when Covid-19 cases decline.

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4TH FIR FILED AGAINST 30 CONG MEN

A fourth First Information Report (FIR) was filed against 30 Congress leaders, including party state unit chief DK Shivakuma, for taking part in the Mekedatu padayatra violating Covid-19 restrictions imposed in the state. **P4**

Strategise to save livelihood: PM

Suggests local containment, steps that insulate the economy

FACTOIDS

2,47,417
New cases in the country as on Thursday morning

13.11%
Daily positivity rate

10.80%
Weekly Positivity Rate

HEALTH INFRA EXPANDED

Utilising the ₹23,000 crore package sanctioned by the Centre earlier to revamp health infra, over 800 paediatric units, 1.5 lakh new ICU and HDU beds, more than 5,000 special ambulances and over 950 liquid medical oxygen storage tank capacity have been added across the country so far

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

ADVISING heightened alert to avoid panic situations, Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his first meeting with chief ministers since the outbreak of the Omicron variant of Covid-19, suggested adopting local containment strategies that have the least impact on livelihood and the economy.

He also urged them to be prepared for future variants of the virus as it mutates very fast.

"The earlier confusion about Omicron is slowly getting cleared now. The Omicron variant is infecting the general public many times faster than the earlier variants. We have to be alert, be careful, but we also have to take care that there is no panic situation," Modi said, whose closing remarks were broadcast on social media.

Stressing that the Centre and states are dealing with the pandemic for two years now, Modi urged chief ministers to stick the past practices and work collectively. "The way the Central and state governments had adopted a pre-emptive, proactive and collective approach, the same is the mantra of victory this time as well. The more we can limit the corona infection, the less the problem will be," he said.

Underscoring the point that economic activities should not be disrupted, Modi sought to nudge chief ministers to avoid lockdown situations. While Delhi has imposed weekend curfew, other states, too, have announced various restrictions, including night curfew.

"While making any strategy, it is very important to keep in mind that there should be minimum damage to the livelihood of the common people. Economic activities and momentum of the economy should be maintained. So, it will be better to focus more on local containment," he said, while stressing that thrust should be on providing maximum treatment in home isolation.

Vaccination, he said, is the only counter to the pandemic, adding the first dose has been administered to about 92% of the adult population.

RISING POSITIVITY RATE

Jan 1: 5.31% | Jan 12: 5.32% | Jan 13: 5.35%

FALLING RECOVERY RATE	
Jan 1:	98.41%
Jan 9:	97.11%
Jan 11:	96.37%
Jan 13:	95.06%

MORTALITY DIPPING	
Jan 1:	1.27%
Jan 9:	1.25%
Jan 11:	1.24%
Jan 13:	1.22%

Karnataka will ramp up testing to 2.5 lakh per day

SPIRALLING ACTIVE CASES

Jan 11: 73,260 | Jan 1: 9,386
Jan 13: 1,15,733 | Jan 9: 49,602

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

Jan 12 **66,77,685 doses**
Jan 13 **63,92,572 doses**

TOTAL DOSES 1,55,28,76,434

NATIONWIDE	JAN 12	JAN 13
Fresh cases	1,94,720	2,47,417
Recoveries	60,405	84,825
Deaths	442	380

KARNATAKA	JAN 12	JAN 13
Fresh cases	21,390	25,005
Recoveries	1,341	2,363
Deaths	10	8

CM: K'taka's 5T formula appreciated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has appreciated Karnataka's 5T (testing, tracking, tracing, triaging and technology) strategy for Covid-19 management, during the interaction via conferencing on Thursday, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said.

Bommai, who is under home isolation, has been working from home for the past few days and explained the measures taken by the Karnataka government to tackle the rising cases.

He also mentioned about the increase in testing and vaccination which is much more than the national average. The PM appreciated Karnataka's testing and vaccination drive, said a statement from the Chief Minister's Office. **P4**

Fresh Covid-19 cases doubling faster in state during third wave

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Covid-19 infection of the Omicron variant, although milder than other variants, is most likely to infect a huge number of people. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said the doubling rate in the third Covid-19 wave is much faster than the previous two waves in Karnataka.

In the first wave, it took 10-12 days for the fresh case count to double on an average, while in the second wave it took eight days. But now, cases are doubling in 2 to 2.5 days, he pointed out.

Explaining the trajectory of how the third wave took off, Sudhakar said that on December 28 last year, Bengaluru reported 269 cases while the rest of the state reported 87 cases.

A week later, Bengaluru reported 3,605 cases, while the rest of the state reported 641 cases.

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CRISIS CONTINUES

OBC bleeding on in UP BJP, one more quits

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE saga of defections of disgruntled ministers and MLAs in Uttar Pradesh just ahead of elections, after having enjoyed a full term of five years, continued on Thursday with minister Dharam Singh Saini quitting the Yogi Adityanath government and two MLAs — Mukesh Verma (Shikohabad) and Vinay Shakya (Bidhuna) — resigning from the BJP.

While OBC leader Saini cited the BJP-led government's alleged neglect of the backward class, the two MLAs also gave similar reasons. All three are expected to join the Samajwadi Party. With this, the number of leaders who have left the BJP has risen to 13. According to sources, BJP MLA from Dhaurahara Bala Prasad Awasthi is also planning to quit. Notably, most of the deserters had defected to the BJP from the BSP in 2017 just before the polls.

Saini won the 2002 and 2007 elections from Sarsawa in Saharanpur as a BSP candidate. He was shifted to Nakur in 2012 where he defeated Congress strongman Imran Masood. He won from Nakur again on a BJP ticket in 2017.

AAP's PUNJAB CM CANDIATE

AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal launched a phone-in service for Punjabis to suggest AAP's CM candiate, even as he said his choice is Bhagwant Mann

UNNAO RAPE VICTIM'S MOM IN CONGRESS LIST

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said on Thursday the mother of the Unnao rape victim is among the first list of candidates for UP polls | **P10**

Rescue operation under way after Bikaner Express derailed at Mainaguri in Jalpaiguri on Thursday | PTI

SIX DEAD AS TRAIN DERAILS IN BENGAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata / New Delhi / Guwahati

AT least six persons were killed and dozens injured after Guwahati-bound Bikaner Express via Patna was on Thursday derailed and four of its coaches rolled into a ditch beside the railway tracks at Maynaguri in West Bengal's Jalpaiguri district, around 680 km from Kolkata.

Jalpaiguri District Magistrate Moumita Godara Basu said around 45 passengers were injured in the accident. Sources said the casualties might go up as the condition of 15 injured was critical.

The Railways has ordered a high-level inquirty into the accident.

According to sources, the train was not at high speed when the accident happened. "After Siliguri, there is speed restriction as the railway tracks pass through elephant corridors in Dooars forest," said an official.

A senior technical officer with the Indian Railways in Delhi said derailment of such grave magnitude generally occurs when tracks are defective or not maintained properly. One of the rescue team members who reached the site after 30 minuets of derailment said the locals had already started the rescue operation. "It was like a thunderbolt. We all fell on each other. There were cries all over," said Manua Das, who was rescued by locals. Another passenger who escaped unhurt said, "It was as if a major earthquake occurred inside the train."

Bablu Das, a local youth, said he and his friends dragged out many injured from he ill-fated coaches. **P10**

EXPRESS READ

Delhi HC stays opaque Chess League tender

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court has stayed the All India Chess Federation's (AICF) tender to organise the 'Indian Chess League', 'Online Chess League' and 'Chess in School' after a petition was filed charging the federation with refusal to clearly inform bidders about the nature of contract and the scope of work.

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• **Friday:** 14/01/2022 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayna
• **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pushya • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Dwadasi 10.07 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Rohini 8.37 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST Scattered clouds

Sunrise 6.45 am
Sunset 6.11 pm
Moonrise 3.15 pm
Moonset 3.37 am

Gyms, pools in apartment complexes shut

Containment zones shoot up, BBMP issues fresh guidelines for flats, hostels, ropes in RWAs to keep vigil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

GYMS, swimming pools and other sports facilities will once again be closed in apartment complexes, and events and gatherings in clubhouses and community halls are to be restricted to 50 people, and preferably avoided. BBMP issued a set of revised guidelines for apartments on Thursday, after holding discussions with residents' welfare associations.

The order states that children must wear a mask round the clock in open spaces, and if more than three cases are reported in the complex, it will be declared a containment zone for a minimum of seven days. If one case is reported in a house, it is declared a CZ, if three cases are reported, the floor is declared a CZ, and if 10 are found in a tower, the tower itself is declared a CZ. If cases go above 50, the entire apartment complex will be declared a containment zone.

Those in the CZ, primary and secondary contacts will be subject to home quarantine, and the RWA and apartment association will keep vigil. All contacts will be tested.

Health officials will also stick home quarantine posters on the areas. RWAs should also ensure that any resident with symptoms or suspected to have come in contact with a Covid-positive person is reported to health officials, and is tested, tracked, triaged, quarantined and isolated. The associations must also ensure that international travellers and those with travel history to Maharashtra, Kerala and Goa, are subject to RT-PCR tests and have a negative report.

BBMP directed apartment associations and RWAs to appoint a single point of contact who will be in touch with BBMP health authorities. They must also ensure that every one is doubly vaccinated, and entry of vendors and delivery agents is restricted.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said a separate and stern advisory has been issued as around 50-60 per cent of containment zones are in apartment complexes, PGs and hostels. BBMP also issued a special advisory for PGs, nursing colleges, hostels and other colleges. Those staying in hostels should undergo tests, in case someone tests positive. The administration must ensure every one is doubly vaccinated.

A youth without a face mask walks past an art stressing the importance of wearing one, near Town Hall in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Citizens still not serious about masking up

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE third wave may be upon the city, but mask marshals and the police are coming up against a public fatigued with masking up, doling out a variety of excuses -- some silly, others bizarre. Sample these: "I forgot my mask", "It's not compulsory where I come from", "I was just pulling it up", "I was pulling it down because I have to spit", "I have to smoke", and even "It doesn't match my outfit, and isn't looking cool".

"What's shocking is that though cases are rising, we have to make people aware of the importance of wearing a mask. Many people are still casual," a senior police official told *The New Indian Express*.

Police, health and BBMP officials are aggressively checking those not wearing masks and penalising them. BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said: "Everyone should wear a mask as this is the only way to fight the virus."

According to records, marshals have collected Rs 2,41,250 in penalty from citizens -- Rs 2,34,000 for not wearing masks, and the rest for failing to other violations. The maximum cases are from West Zone (383), followed by South Zone (188) and East Zone (147). The least cases are from Yelahanka (25).

Records also show that maximum penalty of Rs 1,78,03,125 was collected by marshals and police in December 2020, while Rs 59,39,768 was collected in December 2021.

Chief Marshal Col Rajbir Singh said penalties are being collected from different areas in the city -- from market areas like Chickpet, KR Market to upscale shopping areas and malls, railway stations and bus stands.

Hoteliers want curfew to be lifted

BENGALURU : Members of several associations of hotels, restaurants, bars, choultries and catering units, who held detailed discussions on Thursday, have announced that they will sit in the streets and conduct their business if the government does not lift the weekend curfew after Sankranti. They also decided to meet CM Basavaraj Bommai on Monday after he completes his isolation period, to submit a memorandum. "If the government does not agree, we will be left with no choice but to sit in the streets and do business. The alternative is strict implementation of 50% seating capacity in restaurants. Instead of restricting gatherings for weddings, 50% of venue capacity should be allowed," said P C Rao, president of the Bruhat Bengaluru Hotels and Restaurants Association. They said Maharashtra, which is seeing a huge number of cases, has also not imposed weekend or night curfew. They said they are losing Rs 200 crore per day due to the weekend curfew. ENS

VAIKUNTA DWARA

Devotees offer prayers at the ISKCON temple on the occasion of Vaikunta Ekadashi on Thursday. It was a subdued celebration this year owing to the spiralling Covid-19 cases in the city | EXPRESS

Passenger traffic hit at KIA

BENGALURU: The surge in Covid cases in Bengaluru has caused an alarming dip in passenger traffic at the Kempegowda International Airport since the New Year. The average footfalls per day now ranges between 50,000 and 55,000 flyers only. A BIAL spokesperson said, "The surge in cases have clearly affected passenger flow to KIA. This coupled with the restrictions imposed on the seating capacity on flights have affected travel plans of many." The passenger flow during Christmas and the year-end averaged between 72,000-75,000 per day and it was expected to reach pre-covid levels (90,000 to 1 lakh per day) by early January.

NICE Road to be out of bounds for bikes from 10 pm to 5 am

BOSKY KHANNA@ Bengaluru

TO put an end to frequent accidents involving two-wheelers on NICE Road, the management of the Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises (NICE) Limited has decided to close the road for two-wheeler traffic between 10 pm and 5 am from January 16. This is being done in line with the directives of the Joint Commissioner of Traffic, Bengaluru, stated an official release.

A NICE official said, "While the circular bans two-wheelers only at nights until further orders, we are working towards making the rule a permanent one for safety reasons. There have been accidents on the road. The decision has been taken after a detailed discussion with the traffic police and is based on their suggestion. We have been contemplating on the same for the last one year."

According to records, 5-6 per cent of commuters on Nice Road are two-wheelers and this decision will lead to a financial loss of approximately 1 per cent.

The management is also working on concretising the stretches from Kanakapura Road to Tumkuru Road, due to which one lane has been shut for vehicular movement.

After FasTag was introduced, separate entry and exit lanes, along with separate marked stretches, were introduced for two-wheelers.

"The stretches have no street lights as per expressway standards. Also, four-wheelers and heavy vehicles go at a high speed. The safety of two-wheelers is a matter of concern. Cases of drunk and driving have also been noted," a traffic police personnel said.

A NICE spokesperson told *TNIE* that trucks heading from Mumbai to Chennai are high on NICE Road. "Due to poor visibility at nights as well as reckless riding by two-wheelers, accidents were common. The step has been taken to put an end to that," he eleborated.

Collegiate edu department prepares to get students future-ready

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Department of Collegiate and Technical Education (DCTE) has entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) on Thursday which will benefit students studying in 92 polytechnic and 14 engineering government institutions. The agreement will enable the two bodies to guide young entrepreneurs, more so in rural Karnataka, through mentorship and talent development.

In its effort to align all institutions with the National Education Policy-2020, the DCTE has been working closely with the industry, said Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayana. "The MoU will enable development of relevant curriculum, enhancing infrastructure for teaching among other things," he said. "This collaboration will enable to organise future digital jobs drives exclusively for students of government institutions and to provide career counselling and guidance in government institutions leading to meaningful internships, projects and placements," he said.

WHAT IT ENTAILS

- Conducting workforce research for industries beyond Bengaluru
- Facilitating industry talks, mentoring, seminars and workshops for students, faculty, etc
- Guiding young entrepreneurs, especially in rural areas, through mentorship and talent development

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th January : Recently I was asked, yet again, about the difference between two of the world's great astrological systems - the western and the Indian. The answer is that each offers a different perspective, but taken together they're an amazing tool for self-understanding. Add the Chinese system and we have something very special indeed; astrologers like to say that all paths lead to the truth.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Planetary activity is certain to make you realise that you must have more money if you are to finance your dreams. A little more of the old filthy lucre would go a long way towards easing certain personal restraints. It's not that you want money for its own sake, but for the good it can do.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There are clear sign-posts as to the next step, but you may not see them until tomorrow, or even the day after. Get on the phone, write letters and ask anybody who will give a candid answer, what you should be doing. You don't have to follow all their advice - just some of it!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Even though it is difficult to express your thoughts, needs and desires with any clarity, I don't think this should hold you back. Say the first thing that comes into your mind, but listen carefully to partners' responses. And never believe that you are automatically right: you're not!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Press ahead with social plans and give a high priority to personal contacts at work. It will all seem very worthwhile, but, in point of fact, by tomorrow you may be inclined to withdraw your favours. Perhaps you'll begin to see old information in a new light.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Jealousy, resentment or fear on the part of someone close is always likely to burst out. Yet if you can possibly exert a little personal discipline, others will thank you for your sense of duty and honour. If you do the right and proper thing, then friends and family are bound to respect you much more, even if you don't have so much fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
In some small way a new dawn is coming. Some kind of reawakening is about to take place and, within a few days, you might be prepared to take more on trust. You may have a secret and you'll certainly be in the know to an extent which others may envy.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Business-minded types should be on top form today. It is time to make a few skilful purchases and profitable investments. Those in the property market or spending money on the home will succeed particularly well. It's a question of buying what you need rather than what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have learned a great deal about self-preservation and I doubt if anyone will be able to undermine you. You can reach out and restore a friendship that has gone adrift, and put on a pleasant face for new acquaintances. You may also begin to feel passions stirring in surprising ways.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Sometimes you just have to knuckle down and get on with the tasks in hand. The work ethic rears its head, and you may have to pay a great deal of attention to your duties and obligations. You have a much greater capacity to work in a methodical and routine manner than associates often believe.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Far too much time has already been expended on unnecessary disputes or conflicts. Today, I'd advise you to look only on the bright side and to make the most of all contacts with friends and partners. I once heard someone say that our friends are our greatest treasure. How true!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
These are still early days. I'd say that one phase of expansion and improvement is now complete and that you should begin to retrench. If you're making long-range plans, put down a marker for about four months' time, and set that as the target for achieving your personal goals.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It seems to have been a long time since you were encouraged to prove yourself. Actually, you have dodged one or two opportunities that you might have done better to accept. Still, that's all in the past now. You finally appear able to face up to the future.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

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YOU SHOULD PUT US ON A RAKING RETAINER, MR. B.!
A RETAINER? WHY?
USUALLY, AFTER WE RAKE, MORE LEAVES FALL DOWN!
FOR ONE LUMP OF MOOLAH, WE'LL BE ON CALL 24/7!
HMM...
A RETAINER? WHAT'S NEXT, DIRECT DEPOSIT?
NOPE. I TALKED HIM OUT OF THAT!

LOCKHORNS

"YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY TIRED OF HEARING 'THAT'S WHAT WE PAID FOR OUR FIRST HOUSE!'"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY DAD JUST BOUGHT SOME NEW FURNITURE, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO *HEAR* HIM PUT IT TOGETHER."

SU DO KU

Easy : Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

2		4			7		1	
				2				
8	6		9					3
	7		2		4	5	6	1
		3	6	7	8	4		
4	2	6	1		5		3	
1					6		4	9
				5				
	4		3			7		5

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

5	6	4	3	1	7	9	8	2
3	9	2	8	4	5	7	6	1
1	7	8	6	2	9	4	3	5
2	4	1	7	6	3	8	5	9
9	3	7	1	5	8	2	4	6
8	5	6	2	9	4	3	1	7
6	1	9	4	8	2	5	7	3
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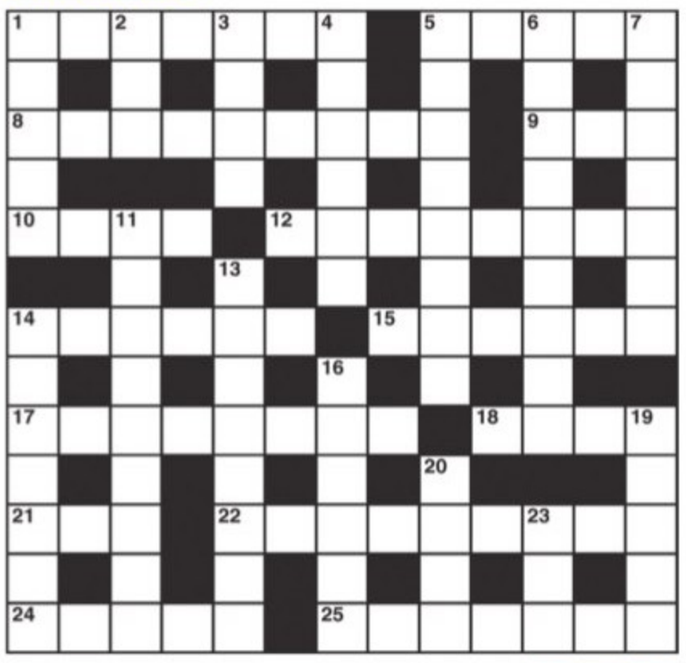
7	8	5	9	3	1	6	2	4

CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Tales of feet? (7)
5 Demoted at the centre, get all worked up (5)
8 Demanding porridge with fish (9)
9 Return of Eastern opponent (3)
10 A gem of a girl? (4)
12 Jumper, pocket-size originally (8)
14 The rest of the layers depends on them (6)
15 A call for repeated effort (6)
17 Hold back an expression of disapproval in play (4-1-3)
18 Write touchingly (4)
21 Drink and possibly eat (3)
22 Butter and milk producer (5,4)
24 Disturbed adder shows fear (5)
25 Concern of an eleven yet to be organised (7)

DOWN
1 Drink a regal cocktail (5)
2 Animal found in increasing numbers (3)
3 Miss Gwynn is heard to ring the bell (4)
4 April's turned out to be springlike (6)
5 Taking someone on and winning (8)
6 A collection of service people perhaps (9)
7 Bad sight (7)
11 Exploded with fury when there's commission to pay (9)
13 Tense without any grounds (8)
14 Held place in the rush (7)
16 No care for part of the eye (6)
19 A record that's not way out? (5)
20 Feline connections we hear (4)
23 Expression the Spanish love to come up with (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Monsieur, 5 Ajar, 9 Dried, 10 Derives, 11 Single-handed, 13 August, 14 Strain, 17 Straightened, 20 Resolve, 21 Avail, 22 Yo-yo, 23 Weakness.

Down: 1 Made, 2 Nailing, 3 Indigestible, 4 Undies, 6 Jived, 7 Resident, 8 Break the bank, 12 Passer-by, 15 Average, 16 Cheese, 18 Rusty, 19 Ills.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DESEU
KHYSA
IHSTTR
GEEERM

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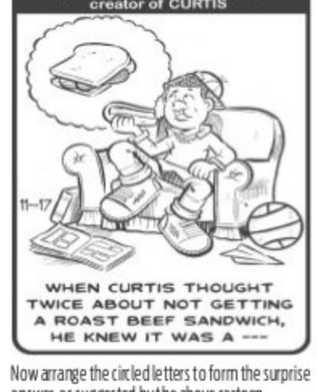
Today's Guest JUMBLER is RAY BILLINGSLEY creator of CURTIS



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
KITTY ALPHA CIRCUS STEREO
ANSWER: What would Royboy do if his nose went on strike? – PICKET

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS | BENGALURU

As many as two villages in the Belagavi district have been worst hit due to rise in Covid-19 cases. Sambra and Balekundri Khurd in Belagavi taluk are those two villages in the district.

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 310 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **25,005** | Yesterday: **21,390**

TALLY
Today: **31,24,524**
Yesterday: **30,99,519**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **8**	Today: **2,363**
Yesterday: **10**	Yesterday: **1,541**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,15,733**
Yesterday: **93,099**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: 5.35%	Today: 1.22%
Yesterday: 5.22%	Yesterday: 1.23%

RECOVERY RATE Today: **95.06%** Yesterday: **96.75%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	18,374
Bengaluru Rural	390
Bagalkot	5
Ballari	185
Belagavi	276
Bidar	97
Chamarajanagar	176
Chikkaballapur	119
Chikkamagaluru	90
Chitradurga	78
Dakshina Kannada	625
Davanagere	92
Dharwad	399
Gadag	69
Hassan	490
Haveri	19
Kalaburagi	346
Kodagu	72
Kolar	293
Koppal	32
Mandya	406
Mysuru	695
Raichur	122
Ramanagara	112
Shivamogga	212
Tumakuru	547
Udupi	379
Uttara Kannada	250
Vijayapura	39
Yadgir	16

Infra, tech ready for third wave

Sudhakar lists out measures to combat surge: more testing, faster lab results

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

HEALTH Minister K Sudhakar on Thursday announced that the government is drawing up a slew of measures to combat the pandemic. Testing will be increased to 2.5 lakh tests per day, and Bengaluru will increase testing by 30,000. The 5T strategy will be implemented again: Trace, Track, Test, Treat, Technology.

The turnaround time of genomic sequencing results will be improved to 24-36 hours from the current two to three days, in addition to starting genome labs in Ballari and Hubballi. Each lab can process 1,875 samples at a time. "Eight essential Covid-19 drugs will be procured, if the current stock is not enough. These include Enoxaparin injection, Methylprednisolone, Dexamethasone, Remdesivir, Tocilixumab, Amphotericin, IVIG and Posaconazole, the last of which we haven't found enough in the market," Sudhakar said.

CALL FOR HELP
State Covid-19 helpline: **14410**
Bengaluru helpline: **1533**

All ILI, SARI, high-risk and symptomatic people will be tested. Those coming from any state to Karnataka will need to show negative RT-PCR test report, irrespective of mode of transport. From the total beds, 30 per cent will be reserved for pediatric cases.

Tele-triaging and physical triaging will be done to determine if a patient requires home isolation, CCC or hospital. There are 84,000 medical and paramedical staff in the state, with 4,000 doctors appointed after the second wave. If there are five cases in an area in Bengaluru, a micro-containment zone will be formed and if it is 15 cases, a larger containment zone will be formed. So far, the capital has 219 small clusters and 48 large clusters. So far, hospitalisation has been low with little oxygen requirement.

INFRA IN STATE

6,386 Oxygen beds, **2,928** ICU beds in 147 taluk hospitals; Cost ₹**243** cr

665 Oxygen beds, **263** ICU beds in 19 district hospitals; Cost ₹**25** cr

217 PSA oxygen plants operational; 266 allotted

3,460 ventilators

8,100 oxygen concentrators

'Omicron evolving, can't lower guard'

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru:

WHILE the third wave is predominantly driven by the Omicron variant, hospital numbers are not yet telling us what a typical case looks like. A webinar organised by Neuberg Diagnostics, involving the country's renowned virologists and infectious disease experts, tried to decode the variant's clinical behaviour and how the 20-30 per cent cases reporting to hospitals may be non-Omicron, or could be sublineages of the Omicron variant, which is already evolving.

A health worker collects a swab sample of a traffic policeman in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Recovery within four days

In a majority of cases, the clinical picture has shown that symptoms are mainly of high fever and severe throat pain. Dr V Ramasubramanian, Infectious Diseases Specialist, Apollo Hospitals, asks people to wait for three to four days and if fever persists or cough worsens, such patients need to be watchful. "We are seeing a lot of youngsters coming in with high fever and severe pain in the throat. ," he said.

Sublineages of Omicron

Dr Ramasubramanian explained that in 20 per cent or slightly higher number, samples are not showing the S-Gene deletion, so doctors should not dismiss all cases as Omicron.

He gave the example of a 60-year-old woman, vaccinated twice with a history of Covid-19, coming down with Omicron and who is very sick. Though chances of viral pneumonia are low with Omicron, CT-scans tell us we cannot lower our guard, he said.

Virologist Dr Ravi explained that Omicron is evolving and there are sublineages - BA.1, BA.2 and BA.3. "BA.2 is present in quite a few cities in India," Dr Ravi said.He said the districts will probably start seeing a peak in the next two or three weeks.

Combination of Delta and Omicron

While saying it is very difficult to predict whether there will be a new variant, Dr Jacob T John, renowned virologist from CMC Vellore, says, "A recent statement from the OIE-World Organisation said they cannot exclude the possibility that Omicron developed in rodents. This could mean it is an accident and not normal evolution of SARS-CoV-2 variant. If this holds good, we may see a combination of Delta and Omicron co-circulating in future.

VIRUS SPREAD UNIFORM ACROSS STATE: MIN

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ON January 11, the state capital reported 10,800 new cases and the remaining districts reported 3,673 cases, bringing the state's day positivity rate to 10.3 per cent. So, in 15 days between December 28 and January 11, the cases have increased by 32.64% in Bengaluru Urban district, 32.65% in BBMP limits and by 36.44% in the state, the minister said.

"It is not that the rest of Karnataka is behind Bengaluru. The Covid-19 virus is spreading uniformly across the state. However, Bengaluru remains the epicentre, with 75 per cent of the active caseload, similar to other metro cities," Sudhakar said. On Thursday, 25,005 new Covid-19 cases were reported in the state, with Bengaluru accounting for 18,374.

The day's positivity rate shot up to 12.39 per cent and the active case count crossed the one lakh mark, touching 1,15,733. Bengaluru crossed the 90,000 mark in active cases, reporting 90,893 cases as of Thursday. On the first day of the new year, the state saw 1,033 new cases and since then, there has been a 24.2 fold increase in daily new cases.

The overall positivity rate has begun to increase in the last five days and it rose to 5.35 per cent on Thursday. The recovery rate continues to decline, dropping to 95.06 per cent in the day. However, the only positive sign is the reduced mortality rate. With eight deaths in the day, taking the state toll to 38,397, the fatality rate reduced from 1.23 per cent to 1.22 per cent.

In the capital, the recovery rate went below the 93 per cent mark, to 92.06 per cent. Here too, with three deaths, the fatality reduced from 1.23 % to 1.21 %.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client, **Mr. Sumanth Ashok**, is the absolute owner of Property No.257/A, 8th Cross, B Block, Devaraj Urs Layout, Davanagere, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 25 feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East** : Road, **West** : Site No.259, **North** : Site No.256, **South** : Site No.257/B hereinafter referred to as the ("Schedule Property").

Our client has lost the original sale deed dated 08th March 1995 registered in favour of his mother Sumangala S as document No.9093 in Book 1, Volume No.2264 before the Sub-Registrar Davanagere in respect of the Schedule Property, during the transit in Davanagere.

If anyone has any claim whatsoever over the said property he/she may prefer the same before us within fifteen days, from the date of this publication failing which it will be taken that there is no subsisting encumbrance on the said property.

In case any person finds the above document or has knowledge about the lost document, we request you to kindly inform the undersigned and handover the original document at the below mentioned address.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 13.01.2022

Agraa Legal
Advocates and Consultants
Address: 2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza, 19, Lal Bagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore – 560027; Ph: 080-41680004
E-mail ID: admin@agraalegal.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
No.4, Jeevan Mangal Residency Road, Bangalore-560 025.
O.A No. 08/2021

Between :
Canara Bank, (SAMPANGIRAMANAGARA Branch) ....APPLICANT
And
SRI.S.RAVISHANKAR AND OTHERS ....DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION.

To,
M/s. Prabhavathi Infrastructures
A registered Partnership Firm
No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the recovery of debts due to bank and financial institutions Act 1993 against the defendant for a recovery of a sum of **Rs.32,48,707.08.** The above mentioned defendant is here by directed to appear before the tribunal in person or though an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **08.02.2022** at 10.30 a.m as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on the **11th day of January 2022** at Bangalore.

By the Order of Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka under taking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.1 H.R.B.H.L.C Division, Gorur Hassan District-573120

Tender Corrigendum and Postponment Date: 12-01-2022.

Ref:1. Tender Notification No. 08/2021-22 Dated: 29-12-2021 2. Corrigendum and Postponment Date: 05-01-2022 Tender Corrigendum and Postponment to the Tender Notification No. 08/2021-22 Dated: 29-12-2021 is issued herewith. The amount put to tender for the work is modified. The other conditions remains are unaltered. Tender Notification No: 08/2021-22 Dated: 29.12.2021 As Notified in reference (2) Last date for receipt of tender:19-01-2022 4:00 PM As per Postponement Last date for receipt of tender: 28-01-2022 4:00 PM Opening of tender: 29-01-2022 5:00 PM

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, No.1 HRBHLC Division, Gorur
ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ಹಿಸಸಿ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/634/2021–22

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH, 1st Floor, Regional office, Muthaiah towers, Williams road, Trichy – 1.

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **15.02.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 1,07,30,066.80** (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Sixty Six and Paise Eighty Only) due as on 31.12.2021 with further interest thereon from 01.01.2022 + Cost to Trichy ARM Branch of Canara Bank from Borrower **Mr. J. Shijai**.

The reserve price for will be **Rs. 45,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 4,50,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14.02.2022 till 4 pm.**

Details and Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the converted land measuring 25 Guntas (i.e. 27,225 Sq. ft) katha No. 670 in Sy. No. 30 of Chinnappanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palika Situated within the following four boundaries viz.,: North by: Remaining land in same survey number South by : Land in Sy. No. 31, East by: Remaining land in same survey number, West by: Marathalli Village boundary. In that, Residential apartment No.201, situated on the 2nd floor of the building known as 'VANSHEE CITADEL' constructed on the above said property in ITEM No-2, having built up area of 1203.92 sq.ft along with 653.28 sq.ft of UDS, together with car parking in basement.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch, Trichy-1 (Authorized Officer of Canara Bank ARM Branch Trichy), Ph. No. 0431 2416067 Mob.No. 9489045912 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 13.01.2022
Place : Trichy
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING
UTTAR PRADESH, 6th FLOOR, JAWAHAR BHAWAN, LUCKNOW.

No. ME-3/2022/ 80 Lucknow, Dated: 12th January, 2022

The Time Schedule of First Round of Online Counseling of UP NEET PG-2021

The Time Schedule for the Admission through Online counselling in the State Uttar Pradesh for Government / Private Medical College / Institutions / Universities for Postgraduate Courses (MD / MS / Diploma) is as follows:-

Date of Online Registration (MD / MS / Diploma)	12th January 2022 (From 2:00 PM) To 17th January 2022 (Till 2:00 PM)
Date of Security Fee Deposition	12th January 2022 To 17th January 2022
Expected date of Declaration of Merit List	18th/19th January 2022
Date of Online Choice Filling	20th January 2022 (From 2:00 PM) to 24th January 2022 (Till 12:00 AM)
Declaration of result of seat allotment	25th January 2022
Date for downloading allotment letters and admission date	27th January 2022 to 02nd Febuary 2022 (Except Sunday & Government Holidays)
Session start from	01st February 2022

- Registration fee & Security fee should be submitted by Debit card/Credit card & E-challan.
- For PH Candidates, please see the Government of India Notice dated 01-12-2021, the above notice contains the list of centers which will issue the Disability Certificate. The Notice dated 01-12-2021 of Government of India has also been displayed on the departmental website ***www.dgmeup.in***
- For further important and detailed information kindly visit the website. ***https://upneet.gov.in*** & ***www.dgmeup.in***.

Director General

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, (NCCS) PUNE
(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.)
Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Pune – 411007.

Advt.No.- PMC/P-02/Online/2022
SUB: APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT POSITIONS UNDER EXTRA MURAL PROJECTS

Applications are invited for different positions to be filled purely on temporary basis at NCCS under different extra mural projects.

For the detailed specifications of the posts, the prescribed application format and other terms and conditions, please see our **Advt.No.PMC/P-02/Online/2022** under **Project Positions** in **Careers** tab on our website (www.nccs.res.in). For any updates please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi version of this advertisement is available on our website).

Director, NCCS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No-E-01/2022

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E. Tender - goods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders 14.30 hours.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	06215047B	BIO DIESEL	17-01-2022
2	44210011D	ADAPTER WIDE	18-01-2022
3	04211071A	SWKP SPEED SENSOR	18-01-2022
4	04210701E	MIRROR ASSEMBLY TO ICF	20-01-2022
5	67215371A	SIDE STANCHION	20-01-2022
6	26211004	RELAY FIELD EXCITATION	20-01-2022
7	01210165	FOG SIGNAL	21-01-2022
8	01210288B	NON-CHROMATE	24-01-2022
9	78216586	ROOF MOUNTED	24-01-2022
10	90216977	MODIFIED ELASTOMETRIC	24-01-2022
11	26211005	RELAY OVERLOAD FOR BRAKE	25-01-2022
12	01210005	CYLINDER ROLLER BEARING	26-01-2022
13	11210154A	MACHINED ROTOR	27-01-2022
14	52205059A	SIDE BUFFER	27-01-2022
15	44211056	LOCK BOLT ROUND	27-01-2022
16	78225008	SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF POLYMERIZED	27-01-2022
17	78216508	STARTER LEAD ACID	27-01-2022
18	82205832	CADMIUM CATERNARY	27-01-2022
19	21210371	HELICAL SPRING	28-01-2022
20	11210084	SUSPENSION HANGER	28-01-2022
21	90216980A	SMPS BASED	31-01-2022
22	06214248A	DECORATIVE THERMOSETTING	31-01-2022
23	11210572A	SPECIAL TYPE SUNKEN	31-01-2022
24	11210341	CARBON BRUSH	01-02-2022
25	15215004B	24 PORT CISCO	01-02-2022
26	68215898	WINDING WIRE FLAT	02-02-2022
27	52215358A	SOLE BAR	02-02-2022
28	26212203A	EQUALISER FOR WAG-7	03-02-2022
29	21210779	36 MONTHS OVERHAULTING	07-02-2022
30	26211000	RELAY EARTH FAULT	07-02-2022
31	21210764	POH KIT FOR MAIN	08-02-2022
32	21210788	KIT FOR COUPLERS	10-02-2022

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

QuoteExpress **DON'T WATCH THE CLOCK; DO WHAT IT DOES. KEEP GOING** › SAM LEVENSON

Sálim Ali Centre
for Ornithology and Natural History, Anaikatty, Coimbatore- 641 108

Advt. No. SACON / SELECTION, 01 & 02/2022

The Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India wishes to engage **Accountant (UR-01)** and **Driver (UR-01)** (Indian National only) on direct recruitment. Please refer website **www.sacon.in** for detailed information regarding eligibility conditions and application format etc. Last date for receipt of completed application at SACON is **06.02.2022.**

Administrative Officer

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.
No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
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APPENDIX - IV [See Rule 8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **09.09.2021** calling upon the borrower **Sri Chikkabeeraiah L.C. S/o. Late Chikkabeeraiah,** No.16, 3rd Cross, 80 Feet Road, Maruthinagar, Chandra Layout, Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560072. **Also at:** Proprietor: Ajai Surya Agro Tech, # 29/1, ISEC Main Road, Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560072. **Guarantor Sri Sunil Kumar. K. S/o. S.H. Kumar,** # 893, No.4, 10th 'B' Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560040. **Also at:** M/s. Ganesh Transport Corporation, # 46, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 95,78,276/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Seventy Six Only) as on 17.08.2021** together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rate **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the said notice was returned un-served, we have published the Demand notice in Kannada daily, Vishwavani and English daily, Indian Express newspapers on 29.10.2021 and demanded the borrower to repay the said amount.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **11th Day of January of the year 2022.**

The Borrower in Particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited, Rajajinagar Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 95,78,276/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Seventy Six Only) as on 17.08.2021** together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rate and costs charges till the date of realization.

The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing municipal No.28/1, PID No.34-20-28/1 of A.K. Colony, Hosahalli Village, BMP Division No.21, BBMP ward no.34, measuring East to West 18'0 feet, North to South 48'0 feet and bounded on the: **East by :** Property No. 37, **West by :** Remaining portion of the same property, **North by :** 20 Feet Road, **South by :** Conservancy.

Date : 11-01-2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

Government of Karnataka
District Health and Family Welfare Society
National Health Mission
District Health and Family Welfare officer Office Mandya.

Email: dho.mandya@gmail.com Tel No: 08232-224027
No: ಆ.ಕು./195/2021-22 Date:11.01.2022

Notification

Applications call for selection of Nurse community health officer on contract basis

National Health Mission, Karnataka invites candidates who are willing to serve the community by bringing Comprehensive healthcare services to the doorsteps of the community through selected Health Sub-Centres as Health Wellness Centres in Mandya District.

District Health and Family Welfare Society Mandya invites applications from the interested Candidates with graduation in BSc Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc Nursing.

Sl No. 1 Designation : Community Health Officers (CHOs) **No. Of Posts :** 57 Posts **Qualifications :** B.sc Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc Nursing from a recognized/University Registered with State Nursing Council recognized by KNC/INC. **Age Limit:** Less than 35 years of age; however, less than 40 years for the SC/ST, Category-I and Ex-service men; 38 years in case of candidates belonging to Category-II(a), II(b), III(a) and III(b) of other backward classes of the State as on Notification date. Shall be domicile of Karnataka (10 years) with taken Kannada as 1one language in 10th/SSLC

Monthly Salary : Rs.22,000/- + up to Rs.8000/- (incentive based on performance) per month

Application to be submitted in Online Only

Start of online system: 06/01/2022
Last date of submission of online application form : 23/01/2022 **Time 5:00pm**
Written Test and result declaration : 29/01/2022
Original Documents Verification for selected : 01/02/2022

For details logon to: https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw/pages/home.aspx

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the recruitment shall be published on the above website

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/521/2021-22 **Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare officer, Mandya**

Social activist and environmentalist Medha Patkar will speak about the perils of huge irrigation projects with reference to Mekedatu project at the Bengaluru Press Club on Friday

PADAYATRA CALLED OFF FOR NOW, BUT BJP MAY REAP LITTLE DIVIDEND

Ruling party can't claim victory with its MLAs Guttedar, Renukacharya taking part in mass events

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE Congress calling off its ill-timed padayatra might have brought respite to the ruling government, but is unlikely to yield much political dividend to the BJP, as the opposition party was forced to wind up only after a lashing from the Karnataka High Court.

Though the court was severe against the government for abdicating its responsibility, it also questioned the Congress on the reasons for the padayatra. The BJP government, that was vocal against the padayatra and its timing, cannot portray a moral victory with its own party leaders Subhash Guttedar and M Renukacharaya taking part in mass events.

The BJP could have taken credit for stalling the padayatra if Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** had countered the Congress design to take political advantage with its march in Old Mysuru region. He could have called an all-party meeting and explained his government's stand on the Mekedatu project, and hold the Congress responsible for any spike in cases, say political observers.

He should have sent a message that the BJP is for the project, but not for a padayatra in the middle of the third wave, especially with a swelling caseload. Bommai should have brought former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda on board, and sought his advice on how to push Karnataka's agenda, without harming Tamil Nadu's interest.

The BJP government's dilly-dallying also cost it a court rap: instead of taking a tough decision and discharging its duty with determination, it softened its stand as it was immersed in political calculations on whether the Congress would gain sympathy from the arrest of its leaders.

Although the BJP has nothing much to lose as it has little presence in Old Mysuru and Ramanagara, the Congress is now focusing on winning over voters in Bengaluru, claiming the Mekedatu reservoir will help quench the city's thirst. The Congress, that lost its Bengaluru MLAs to Operation Lotus, and is finding it difficult to find alternative faces, has its eye on 23 assembly constituencies. It was this strategy that worried a few BJP legislators, who demanded that the padayatra should not be allowed to enter Bengaluru city.

BJP MP Prathap Simha, questioning the Congress' silence on the Mekedatu project all these years, said the padayatra was a fight for leadership between Siddaramaiah and D K Shiva Kumar. The BJP is now keen to grab the opportunity and push for the Mekedatu reservoir to counter the Congress charge that the government has not made any effort for it, and may also use the opportunity to blunt any attack from the Congress on Covid management.

Political commentator Prof Muzaffar Assadi said that winding up of the padayatra will not be advantageous to the BJP, as the people know it was done on the intervention of the High Court. The only face-saver is that the padayatra did not enter Bengaluru, where the Congress could have stolen the limelight.

Congress supporters outside the party office in Ramanagara | EXPRESS

Congress fears backlash over rally amid third wave

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

THE Opposition Congress might have succeeded in putting the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project on the centre-stage of political discussion and managed to generate enthusiasm among workers as well as display unity among the top leaders, but the timing proved to be tricky for the party that had to suspend its padayatra abruptly due to the Covid-19 situation. The protest march drew a groundswell of support in parts of Old Mysuru region, but the Congress faced the risk of being branded as the party responsible for the recent Covid surge.

After the party did fairly well in the recent bypolls to Assembly seats, MLC polls from local bodies' constituencies and urban local bodies, the Congress was keen to keep up the momentum and generate an election mood among its workers. The cases had started spiking much before the padayatra kicked off. But Congress was in no mood to defer it despite the surge in Covid numbers.

Highlighting the dilemma faced by the party, a senior Congress leader explained that they decided to go ahead with the padayatra because in case of its postponement, it would have been difficult to do it in summer or the rainy season. Also, they did not want to take out such a padayatra close to the Assembly elections in early 2023. They were also concerned about the BJP-led government preempting the Congress initiative on implementing the project by taking its own initiative towards the project.

Some Congress leaders admitted that they did not expect such a massive surge in Covid cases and were hoping to complete the padayatra much before the then expected surge in February. However, there were indications of a surge in Karnataka in cases and the Congress central leaders had cancelled rallies in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh. On January 8, a day before the padayatra was launched, Karnataka had reported 8,906 cases and on January 13, it went up to a whopping 25,005 cases.

Senior Congress leader BL Shankar said although they stopped the padayatra due to Covid cases, it was a moral victory for the party. "It was not completed due to an increase in Covid cases, but the purpose for which the padayatra was started was almost achieved. Now, everyone is discussing it and all three parties have made their stand clear and expressed their commitment," he told TNIE.

Apart from being a morale booster, it displayed Congress' ability to take up and sustain big agitations. It also attempted to show that in the Old Mysuru region (where Mekedatu is located) the fight is between the Congress and the BJP, and not Janata Dal (Secular), which is a force to reckon with in the Vokkaliga heartland.

However, while the state government, after being pulled up by the High Court, showed some determination in stopping the padayatra, Congress was worried about public perception of its padayatra being a Covid super-spreader going against it - negating whatever political gains it brought.

Sudhakar blames GOP for surge in Covid cases

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HEALTH and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Thursday blamed the Congress for the recent surge in Covid-19 cases in Karnataka — courtesy the party's Mekedatu padayatra taken out in violation of the pandemic restrictions.

Addressing the media, Dr Sudhakar said that the Congress should be held responsible for the spiraling Covid cases in the state. He said the ruling BJP constantly tried to persuade the Congress leaders to stop the padayatra. "However, they did not oblige.

Dr Sudhakar said that the government handled the situation in a very mature manner without the use of force or arresting any participant. "The padayatra has indeed led to surge in Covid cases and Congress is responsible for this," he reiterated. He, however, appreciated the Congress for calling off the padayatra in the interest of the health and safety of citizens.

"Several thousands of innocent people took part in the padayatra. We are yet to see how it has spread the Covid infection. This was not an appropriate time to hold the march amid the third wave. The irresponsible statements made by KPCC president DK Shivakumar is very unbecoming and has hurt the morale of Covid warriors from IAS officers to frontline workers," he said.

On the Mekedatu project, Dr Sudhakar said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has a very deep understanding and knowledge of irrigation issues. "He is well aware of what needs to be done to benefit the state. Opposition should join hands with the government in such inter-state water issues. The Congress in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh had cancelled its rallies. Similarly, the Congress in Karnataka should have cancelled the padayatra," he said.

On legal issues delaying the Mekedatu project, Dr Sudhakar said that Tamil Nadu has approached the Supreme Court. "If the Congress is really concerned about Karnataka, then it could have discussed with Tamil Nadu CM to withdraw the case. The DMK is an ally of the Congress," he added.

DKS, Siddu CM dreams shattered: KSE

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RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa said that both CLP leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar were dreaming to become the next chief minister while taking out the Mekedatu padayatra. But, their dreams have shattered after the Karnataka High Court's directives and the eventual suspension of the rally, he said.

Eshwarappa said that Shivakumar, who was in Tihar jail, knows the power of judiciary and hence decided to cancel the padayatra. "Both their dreams of becoming CM have been shattered. The Congress leaders cancelled the padayatra fearing court action. The leaders were not bothered about the people prior to the court's observations," he said.

Day after HC rap, fourth FIR against KPCC leaders for violating restrictions

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A fourth First Information Report (FIR) has been filed against 30 Congress leaders, including party state unit chief DK Shivakumar and Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh, for taking part in the Mekedatu padayatra despite Covid-19 restrictions in the state. This time the FIR has been registered at Ramanagara rural police station.

The first FIR in the case was registered on January 9, the first day of the padayatra, in which 30 people were named for flouting Covid-19 norms. On Tuesday, 40 more people were named in the second FIR. On Wednesday, the third FIR was filed. Meanwhile, vehicles carrying Congress workers were stopped at several check posts along Bengaluru-Mysuru highway to prevent them from participating in the padayatra. The padayatra was scheduled to reach Ramanagara town from Ijoor town. A huge stage that was set up to commence the fifth day of the padayatra was dismantled early on Thursday.

Meanwhile, traffic was affected till noon as the police had barricaded the roads to check vehicles.

Police personnel stand guard in Ramanagara on Thursday after the Congress called off its Mekedatu padayatra | EXPRESS

Police personnel were deployed in large numbers to monitor the situation and senior police officers also monitored the meetings held by Congressmen in Kanakapura and Ramanagara. The situation, however, returned to normalcy after Congress leaders called off the padayatra.

'We'll resume march after Covid is brought under control'

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"WE have stopped the padayatra for now in the interest of the public, as the ruling BJP would have blamed us for the spread of Covid-19 cases, especially in Bengaluru. But we will resume another seven days of the walk, demanding implementation of the Mekedatu drinking water project, when the third wave passes off," Siddaramaiah asserted. "Respecting the high court's observations, we decided to stop padayatra for the time being. But it will resume from Ramanagara later on, as we are committed to ensure drinking water to the people of the state", Shivakumar stressed.

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Siddaramaiah, CLP leader

Myself and Siddaramaiah alone would have continued with the padayatra, but crowd is unavoidable. The BJP conspired to project us in a bad manner

DK Shivakumar, KPCC president

While FIRs were filed against a host of senior Congress leaders, the government had on Wednesday issued an order banning the padayatra. The Ramanagara district administration too had issued another notice to the KPCC president to stop the padayatra. Besides, the police were out in full force to stop Congress workers arriving from different places.

CM Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday appealed to the Congress to stop the padayatra while promising to take all parties along over the implementation of the Mekedatu project. "The third wave of Corona, which is proving to be severe, has affected people, especially children. Under the prevailing circumstances, it is not appropriate to conduct programmes like the padayatra by bringing people together in the interest of public health," Bommai said in his written appeal to Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar.

The HC's intervention came as a big relief for the ruling BJP, which had termed the padayatra as a super-spreader event. It is believed that over 25,000 Congress workers had registered to take part in the padayatra of which 25 per cent were from Bengaluru. If the padayatra had converged for a mega rally at the National College grounds on January 19, the city would have witnessed a massive crowd.

KHARGE, MOILY TEST POSITIVE

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LEADER of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and former union minister Veerappa Moily have tested positive for Covid-19.

Taking to Twitter, Kharge said he was asymptomatic and was in home isolation. He was fully-vaccinated, but was not eligible yet for the booster dose, a statement from his office read.

Kharge had participated in the Congress' Mekedatu padayatra on the inaugural day after which Congress leaders CM Ibrahim and HM Revanna too had tested positive. Meanwhile, Moily, who too had taken part in the padayatra, tested positive on Wednesday evening and he tweeted, "This evening, I tested positive for Covid-19. While I'm having symptoms (cough and fever) I am grateful to be fully vaccinated, which is preventing me from more severe illness...."

Sports and Youth Services Minister KC Narayanagowda too has tested positive.

KARNATAKA AT 4TH SPOT IN INCREASING FOREST COVER

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE forest and tree cover in India is now 80.9 million hectares (8,09,537 sqkm), which is 24.62 per cent of the country's geographical area, and 1,540 sqkm more compared to the 2019 assessment, stated the India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2021, published by the Forest Survey of India (FSI). The report was released by Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav at a virtual ceremony on Thursday.

FSI defines 'forest cover' as all lands of a hectare or more with tree patches, with canopy density of more than 10 per cent. Karnataka ranks fourth among the top five states in terms of increase in forest cover, starting with Andhra Pradesh (647 sqkm), Telangana (632 sqkm), Odisha (537 sqkm), Karnataka (155 sqkm) and Jharkhand (110 sqkm). Karnataka's forest area is about 22.61 per cent of the state's geographical area. The recorded forest area of Karnataka is 43,356.47 sqkm, as per the annual report of the state's Forest Department for the year 2014-15.

The southern state stands third in the increase in mangrove cover along the vast 7,500km coastline, spread over 12 states and UTs. Mangrove cover is 4,992 sqkm, with an increase of 17 sqkm, compared to the assessment of 2019. Top three states showing mangrove cover increase are Odisha (8 sqkm) followed by Maharashtra (4 sqkm) and Karnataka (3 sqkm).

The ISFR-'21 has observed an increase in total carbon stock in the country's forests, which is estimated at 7,204 million tonnes. "There is an increase of 79.4 million tonnes in carbon stock of the country, as compared to the last assessment of 2019," the report states.

The report has recorded a decline in forest cover in the country's hill and tribal districts, as well as across the northeastern states, besides observing an overall decadal decline in forest cover across 52 tiger reserves. FSI in collaboration with BITS Pilani, Goa campus, has conducted a study based on 'Mapping of Climate Change Hotspots in Indian Forests' to map climatic hotspots over forest cover, using computer model-based projection of temperature and rainfall data, for 2030, 2050 and 2085.

Centre approves ₹642cr for watershed devpt schemes

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THE Union Government has approved the release of Rs 642 crore to Karnataka under the Prime Minister Krishi Sinchayee Yojna (Watershed Development Component) for the next five years.

Agriculture Minister BC Patil said rainwater harvesting, measures to prevent soil erosion, recharging of groundwater table as well as initiative to assist self-help groups will be taken up under the project. The Centre and the State will provide 60:40 assistance, respectively, for the project.

While Rs 22,000 per hectare will be invested in taking up watershed development programmes in plains, it will be Rs 28,000 per hectare in hilly areas. Patil said the Centre has also identified Karnataka as a state that will provide technical assistance to other states in taking up watershed development programmes.

Agriculture officials said that Karnataka will get Rs 150 crore each year and works will be taken up after getting approvals from the state cabinet. The State Government will also take up programmes under the Rs 600-crore REWARD (Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development) project with assistance from the World Bank. The project announced in the 2021-22 budget will be taken up in 21 districts, except in the coastal region, in the next five years, with 70 per cent assistance from the World Bank and 30 per cent from the State Government, the official said.

The official said various initiatives will be taken up under the project, including strengthening farmer producer organization, value chain development and setting up Centre of Excellence on Watershed Management at the University of Agricultural Sciences Bengaluru.

PM praises state for using technology in surveillance

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj ommai also explained the emphasis that has been given to improving health infrastructure, including increasing the number of oxygenated beds and oxygen plants. He appealed to the Union Government for aid to increase such facilities.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi also appreciated Karnataka's intiative in using technology to monitor people who are under home isolation.

Bommai also said the Centre has told states to utilise the Rs 23,000 crore package that was announced for buying ambulances and improving health infrastructure.

This apart, many states have not utilised funds released under the second package of Rs 32,000 crore for ICU beds, oxygen plants and other facilities. "The PM directed the states to utilise these funds for improving health infrastructure," Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai added.

A mobile squad of the Karnataka forest department on Thursday recovered a pelt of a spotted deer after arresting two people from Mallur-Masti Road in Kolar. The squad also seized a two-wheeler and a mobile phone from the accused, identified as Vadi Velu Benarsi (46), a resident of Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu, and Vaikunt T (36) of Kolar. The accused have been booked under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972

6-year-old contestant of reality show dies in accident

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A 6-year-old girl died on the spot, and her mother was injured, after a speeding truck crashed into their scooter at Konanakunte Cross, near JP Nagar, on Thursday evening. The girl, Samanvi, was a contestant of a reality show, and the daughter of Amrutha Naidu. The family resides in Vajrahalli.

A senior police officer said the accident occurred when the mother and daughter were returning home after attending the Kannada reality show 'Nannamma Super Star', and she was eliminated. Amrutha was riding the scooter and Samanvi was on the pillion. Amrutha is the daughter of famous Harikathe singer Gururajulu Naidu.

Kumaraswamy Layout traffic police arrested the driver on charges of reckless driving and investigations are on.

CRIME PATROL

Fake marks card racket busted, one arrested

BENGALURU: Sleuths of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) have arrested a team leader associated with a fake educational institution involved in selling fake marks cards and certificates of various courses. Police said the office of Vidya Bharathi Institute of Management & Technology located in a building on MG Road was raided following a credible tip-off that fake marks cards and certificates were issued there. During the raid, it was found that the accused engaged tele-callers to approach customers offering certificates for courses of their choice. An accused, who worked as a team leader, has been arrested and 54 fake marks cards, certificates, a laptop, and three mobile phones have been seized from him. **ENS**

Man held for stealing watches worth Rs 2cr

BENGALURU: The Indiranagar police have arrested a 34-year-old Bihar-based man for stealing watches worth Rs 2 crore after breaking into a watch showroom on January 5. A senior police officer said that the accused is Aktar C. The other four accused are still at large. Police recovered 75 watches from the accused and efforts are on to nab the others. **ENS**

Huge relief for actor in harassment case

Court accepts closure report in case against Arjun Sarja

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A city court has accepted the closure report (B-report) filed by the Cubbon Park police in the sexual harassment case filed by actress Sruthi Hariharan against multilingual actor **Arjun Sarja**. While the police had given a clean chit to the actor, Sruthi did not file a protest memo questioning the B-report, as a result of which the court accepted it.

In October 2018, when the global #MeToo movement against sexual abuse and harassment by those in positions of power reached India, Sruthi had levelled serious allegations of sexual harassment against the popular actor. She had accused Sarja of 'feeling her up in a sexual manner' during the shoot of a romantic scene of a movie titled 'Vismaya' in 2015. Besides, she had alleged that Sarja had put her in an uncomfortable situation on a few occasions, including inviting her to his room at a resort in Devanahalli while shooting for the movie.

She had lodged a complaint with the Cubbon Park police, who had booked Sarja under Sections 354 (criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 354A (sexual harassment), and 509 (word, gesture, or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman) of the IPC.

During the probe, however, the police could not find any material evidence against Sarja. Even certain eyewitnesses had given statements like they were not sure what exactly happened on the sets and they were not aware of any such incident. Due to lack of evidence, the Cubbon Park police had submitted a B-report to the court on November 29 last year, giving a clean chit to Sarja.

As per legal provisions, Sruthi Hariharan had an opportunity to file a protest petition seeking the court to direct the police to re-investigate the case.

However, she chose not to pursue it. Hence, the 8th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court accepted the B-report on Thursday, in huge relief to actor Sarja.

MAN HELD FOR MURDERING LIVE-IN PARTNER

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THE Konanakunte police have arrested a man who was absconding after allegedly murdering his live-in partner. Manjunath has been arrested for murdering Manjula(35), a housekeeping staff in a private company. The couple were living in a house in Beereshwara Nagar on Chunchaghatta Main Road in Konanakunte.

On the morning of January 7, Manjunath told the house owner that Manjula was exhausted after consuming excessive alcohol and requested to arrange an auto-rickshaw to take her to hospital.

The accused took Manjula in the auto to Jayanagar General Hospital, where she was declared brought dead. Manjunath escaped from there without giving proper details like residential address and contact number.

"The body was sent for post mortem and it was found that the death was due to brutal assault as her ribs were broken. The family of the deceased was informed about the death and a murder case was filed on January 11, based on the post mortem report. Information was gathered about the absconding accused leading to his arrest. Manjunath revealed he was suspicious of Manjula having a relationship with another man. There was a fight over the same on January 6 night and he hit her with a blunt weapon and murdered her. Further investigations are on," the police added.

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-**PRAMILA. F.M**

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Miraculous infant jesus,i thank and praise you and beg you to take care of my son,and help him in all his needs, and to be good and kind to others,not harm anyone. your devotee
-**PRAMILA. F.M**

THANKSGIVING

Bless my daughter and grandson with good health, happiness ,peace ,and all their other needs protect them always. Your devotee.
-**PRAMILA. F.M**

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for the favours received and continue to bless us with the favours we seek.
SRINIVAS & FAMILY, HANNAH

THANKSGIVING

Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received , Bless our Family always.
RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY

THANKSGIVING

Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received , Bless our Family always.
RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings & favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH

THANKSGIVING

Thank you Infant Jesus for favours received. Kindly bless us always.
KRISHNA KUMAR AND FAMILY

THANKSGIVING

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Grateful Thanks Infants Jesus for all the Favours and Blessings received, Bless our Family always.
ANITHA

THANKSGIVING

Grateful Thanks Infants Jesus for all the Favours and Blessings received, Bless our Family always.
PREETI & FAMILY

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PRADEEP & FAMILY

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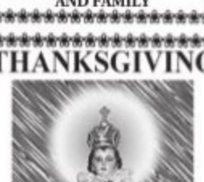
Grateful Thanks Infants Jesus for all the Favours and Blessings received, Bless our Family always.
P J JACOB & FAMILY

THANKSGIVING
THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
Amen

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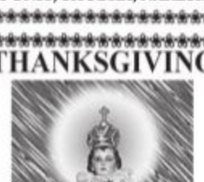
Grateful thanks to Lord Infant Jesus for all the favours received. Kindly bless our family always.
SUDARSHAN FAMILY

THANKSGIVING

Thank you Infant Jesus for favours received. Kindly bless us always.
SAGAY ANITHA LOUSIA GRISELDA

THANKSGIVING

Thank You Infant Jesus for all Your Blessings & being with us in Difficult Times. Sorry for the delay. Bless us always.
RANGARAJAN & FAMILY

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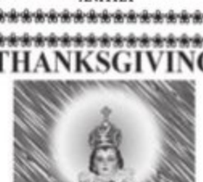
Thank you for all the blessings showered on us, continue to bless me and my family and take care of all their needs. Guide us through our difficulties.
RANGARAJAN & FAMILY

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for all the Miraculous favours received from You my Lord. Continue to bless my family with happiness and joy always.
RANGARAJAN & FAMILY

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RASMEC Hosur Branch, Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi, (Opp. Ashok Leyland), **Hosur**-635 126, **Phone:** 04344-277714 **Email:** sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

Name of Borrowers & address	Name of Owner of property etc.	Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
1. **Shri Yellala Ramana Reddy** #124, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Opposite to Hanuman Temple, Ashwath Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037 Mob - 9632204488 **2.Smt Yellala Vengamma** #124, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Opposite to Hanuman Temple, Ashwath Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037 Mob – 8494956399 **3.Shri Yellala Ramana Reddy** #4-7-179, Shiridi Sai Nagar, Nawab Pet, Nellore– 524 002 Mob – 9632204488 **4.Smt Yellala Vengamma** #4-7-179, Shiridi Sai Nagar, Nawab Pet, Nellore– 524 002 Mob - 8494956399	**1. Shri. Yellala Ramana Reddy S/o Shri.Yellala Rosi Reddy.** **2. Smt. Yellala Vengamma W/o Shri. Yellala Ramana Reddy.**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 8, Property No 38, form B.S1 No.737, House List Khatha No.97, Situated at : Chinnappanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Area, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. consists of 7 square house. And bounded on the : East by : 20 feet Road West by : AEAF Collage (H E A Polytech) North by : Others property South by : Muniswamy Reddy's Property The schedule property consisting of RCC roofed house in Ground floor, measuring 700 sq.ft. with mosaic flooring, brick and cement walls, doors and windows made out of hone wood and having basic civic amenities such as electricity, water and sanitary facilities thereon.	21.10.2021	12.01.2022	**Rs. 1,13,75,613.00 (Rupees One Crore and Thirteen lakhs Seventy Five thousand six hundred and thirteen only) as on 12.01.2022 and further interest from 13.01.2022 costs, etc., thereon.**

Date : 12.01.2022
Place: Hosur

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RASMEC Hosur Branch.

punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE : RECOVERY DEPARTMENT, SASTRA DIVISION BENGALURU, 100, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560005. Phone : 080-25808908/8909. E-mail ID : cs8192@pnb.co.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 15.02.2022 from 01.00 PM to 05.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Branch : Mahalakshmil Layout (392500) **Mob : 7680000278** M/s Wash Port Processing (Borrower) Rep. by its partners, 1. Mr. K. Sunder (Mortgagor) 2. Mr. K Nagendra Singh 3. Mr. Deependra Joshi **392500IC00008117, 392500IC00008135**	**SCHEDULE A :** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No. 137/5 (Khatha No. 505/137/5) situated at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring in all about 30,765 sqft and duly converted Vide order No. ALN(NAY) SR 36/05-06 dated 01.12.2008 , presently situated at 1st Cross, 4th main , Tata Nagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 15 Kodigehalli Bangalore and the property is bounded on the East By: Water Channel, West By :Private Property , North By: Remaining portion of Land bearing same Sy No. 137/5, South By : Tata Nagar , Land & 40 ft Road abutting on south-east corner. **SCHEDULE B :** Proportionate undivided share, right title interest and ownership in the total development of the SCHEDULE A property (which comes around 500 Sq feet). **SCHEDULE C :** All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing No. 201 , having Municipal Khata No. 505/137 /5/ 28-201 on the 2nd Floor, which is constructed on the schedule A property and the entire Apartment building named as Rohita Gardens and having 1758 sq. ft of Super built up area , along with one covered Car parking slot together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage , lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use and apartment is built with RCC vitrified flooring and bounded as **East by :** common passage / corridor & open to sky in between flat no. 201 & 214, **West by :** open to Sky, **North by :** open to SKY in between flat No. 201 & 202 and **South by :** open to SKY	A) 13(2) 19.04.2021 13(4) 28.09.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs. 68,72,932.11 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.1,05,24,500/- B) Rs.10,52,000/- C) Rs.1,00,000/-**
2	Branch : HASSAN (200400) **Mob : 8179118845** GIRISHA K SO KARIYAPPA (Mortgagor-Ganesh K) **2004009300050379**	All that piece and parcel of the residential House having Municipal Khata No. 2689/2548/42, New No. 283/2458, Site No.42 , measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 25 feet ,situated at Ward No. 1, Rajkumar Road, 7th Cross, Vijayanagar Extension (Formerly Vaderahalli Dakhale, Krishnappanadoddi) ,RAMANAGARA TOWN, (Ramanagara District) and bounded on **East By :** Site No. 57, **West By :** 25 Feet Road, **North By** : Site No. 41and **South By :** Site No. 43, together with building thereon.	A) 13(2) 09.07.2019 13(4) 16.11.2019 Symbolic **B) Rs. 20,55,850.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.34,25,000.00 B) Rs.3,42,000.00 C) Rs.25,000.00**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : **1.** The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-**बकरय** IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. 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Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. **10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.01.2022

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CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
SHARAVATHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

NO: KPCL/EEEMO/SHIVA/F-5/117 Date: 07.01.2022

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

KPCL invites bids through GOK e-procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under "works" category from reputed agencies for **Supply, Laying & termination of armored and PVC insulated multi pair local telephone cable at Shiva office Complex, Power house and Colony at Shivasamudram.** Last date for online bid submission of technical & financial bid (cover I & II): **07.02.2022 at 16:00 hrs.** Opening of Technical bid on: **08.02.2022 at 16:30 hrs.** The brief bid notification can be accessed from e-portal. Any other details can be obtained from the **Executive Engineer (EM&O), KPCL, Shivasamudram - 571 437, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist.**

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No. 02-01/ED(O&M)/NIT/TR-05/4436 Raipur dtd.12.01.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tender, for the following work are invited:-

Tender Specification No.	Work	Approximately tender value Rs. In Cr.	Purchase/ download of tender document fee in Rs.	Last date of tender submission
02-01/ED (O&M)/TR-05 Rfx No 8100024284	THE WORK OF OPERATION OF 33/11 KV S/S LOCATED AT VARIOUS PLACES OF CHHATTISGARH STATE ON CONTRACT BASIS	290.00	1180/-	01.02.2022

Important:-(I) Please note that any notice for corrigendum or extension of due date of tender opening shall not be published in newspapers. It will be displayed only on official website of the company. (II) The tenders will be processed through e-bidding module of SAP-SRM. Bidders are advised to visit our website http://cspdcl.co.in for viewing detailed instructions regarding submission of offer through SAP-SRM.

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1	Branch : Rajajinagar Branch (408000) **Mob : 7259009358** Mr. Eshwar S H **4080009900000424, 408000NC00005299**	All that part and parcel of RCC roofed Flat No. S.F No.10, Stilt Floor, in "ESHWARI ENCLAV APARTMENT" measuring 1292 sqft super built area, property bearing No.45, South Block, constructed under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike having PID No.96-310-45, Ward No.96, situated at 8th 'A' Cross, Kanaka Nagar, Bangalore (Formerly being portions of Survey No.28/4, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike) under Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli) Sub Registrar Office and bounded as : **East by :** Private Property , **West by :** Road and retained portion to the extent of167 * 50ft, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Private Property.	A) 13(2) 03.07.2019 13(4) 17.09.2019 Symbolic **B) Rs.43,00,008/- Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 51,60,000/- B) Rs. 5,15,000/- C) Rs. 50,000/-**
2	Branch : Rajajinagar Branch (408000) **Mob : 7259009358** M/s Hi Tech Industrial Punches **4080008700000979, 408000IL00000212**	All that part and parcel of land measuring bearing BDA No. 658, Municipal No. 658/54 , PID No. 23-22-54 situated at 8th Main Road , 3rd cross, 3rd stage , Prakash Nagar, Bangalore -560021 , now numbered as No.-54 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 22 feet and on the Western side 29 feet, in all consisting of 5 Square on the Ground Floor and two square Building on the first Floor and bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 65, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Site No. 659.	A) 13(2) 19.04.2021 13(4) 20.09.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs.28,36,971.05 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.1,96,52,000/- B) Rs.19,65,000/- C) Rs.2,00,000/-**
3	Branch : Peenya Bangalore (125100) **Mob : 9073678789** M/s Sansu Technologies Private Limited & Sankar K **1251008700003599 125100IB00061564 125100SG00000443 1251009900000182**	**Schedule A –** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 13/2 of Peenya village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring approximately 7.47 acres or 325400 sq ft. and bounded on the : **East by :** Survey No. 12 of Peenya Village, **West by :** Subrotto Mukherjee Road, **North by :** Survey No. 14 of Peenya village and **South by :** Survey No. 10 & 11 of peenya village. **Schedule B -** Undivided share land 596 sqft (approximately) 0.183% in Schedule A property **Schedule C (Mortgaged Property) -** All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No. A101 , new Municipal No. 25/10 , in 1st Floor in "A" Block, in **PREMIER GRUHALAKSHMI APARTMENTS.** built on property bearing survey no. 13/2 of peenya village , Yeshawanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring approximately 644 sq ft of super built up area with Mosaic Floor, Steel Windows and Honna Woods Doors .	A) 13(2) 31.10.2019 13(4) 09.01.2020 Symbolic **B) Rs.1,18,44,624/- Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.38,64,000/ B) Rs.3,86,000/- C) Rs.25,000/-**
4	Branch : Peenya - 125100, Bangalore **Mob : 9073678789** M/s Maruthi Packaging Industries **1251008700002961**	All that part and parcel of property in the name of Shri R. Muniraju, S/o Sri M Ramaiah, bearing Survey No. 103/1, Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District within the limits of the dasanapura Municipality Measuring 9801 sq ft out of total 2 acres and 2 guntas land bounded on **East by :** Property of Venkatappa, **West by :** Property in Sy No 112/1, **North by :** Property of Veerappa and **South by :** Property in Sy No 103/2.	A) 13(2) 27.10.2016 13(4) 03.08.2017 Symbolic **B) Rs 42,04,298/- Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs 84,00,000/- B) Rs.8,40,000/- C) Rs. 50,000/-**
5	Branch : Peenya Branch (125100) **Mob : 9073678789** M/s S & S Infra Management Services Mortgagor : Mr. T Byataraya **1251008700003243 & 125100SG00000249**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 24, Property No. 19/1, 548/1, 1/19/1/A, Khata No.-487, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West : (40.5+40)/2 ft and North to South: 30 ft, total 1207.50 sq ft , in the name of Mr. T Byataraya ,and Bounded as : **East by :** Remaining Part of the Same Property (Site No. 1), **West by :** 25'0" Road, **North by :** Remaining Part of the Same Property (Site No. 23) and **South by :** Remaining Part of the Same Property (Site No. 24).	A) 13(2) 25.04.2018 13(4) 15.11.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs.3,53,25,490.38 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.1,36,57,000/- B) Rs.13,66,000/- C) Rs.1,00,000/-**
6	Branch : Peenya Branch (125100) **Mob : 9073678789** M/s S & S Infra Management Services Mortgagor : Mrs.Pratibha K.B **1251008700003243 & 125100SG00000249**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. B-102 having super built up area of 1451 sq ft, undivided share of 799.36 sq ft, in the name of Mrs.Pratibha K B, at 1st Floor in Apartment "Concorde Midway City", Land in Sy. No 20, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and Bounded by : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Land of Sy No. 22, **North by :** Land of Sy. No. 18 and **South by :** Land of Sy. No. 21/2.	A) 13(2) 25.04.2018 13(4) 15.11.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs.3,53,25,490.38 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.77,83,000/- B) Rs.7,79,000/- C) Rs.50,000/-**
7	Branch : Tumkur Branch (303200) **Mob : 9742091561** Chinna Rosaiah & Rathnamma **303200IB00015414 303200NC00011236**	All the piece and parcel of residential property with superstructures constructed on Site No. 16, bearing Municpal Kaneshumari No.2472/2457/16 , situated at ward -18, Thammaiyappa Layout , Subhashnagar, Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District belongs to Chinnarosaiah & Rathnamma, Measuring East to west :40 feet and North to south : 28 feet, total measuring 1120 sq. Feet and bounded on **East by :** Property belonging to Ugrappa, **West by :** Road, **North By :** Property belonging to Lakkanna and **South by :** Property belonging to N Narasimhaiah Alias Thammaiah.	A) 13(2) 17.01.2014 13(4) 24.06.2014 Symbolic **B) Rs. 47,95,104/- Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.55,20,000/- B) Rs.5,52,000/- C) Rs.50,000/-**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : **1.** The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-**बकरय** IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9.** During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as **mentioned against each** properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e- auction shall be closed. **10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.01.2022

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

Andhra Pradesh has topped the list of States with the highest number of vaccinations in the 15-18 age group. The state has successfully administered the first dose of vaccine to 100% of beneficiaries in the age group, said the Union Health Ministry officials

8-hr search at house of actor Dileep

Sleuths also raided his brother's house; case related to conspiracy to harm police officers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE CRIME Branch raided the houses of actor Dileep and his brother Anoop in Aluva and the office of his film production house in Kochi on Thursday to trace a pistol the actor allegedly possesses without licence. Mobile phones and computer harddisks were seized during the search that lasted for eight hours, but no pistol was found. The raids were part of the recently registered case for hatching a conspiracy to harm police officers who probed the actor abduction and rape case in which Dileep is an accused.

Crime Branch ADGP S Sreejith said the search was carried out with the permission of the court.

"We had received a search warrant from court. The interrogation in the case related to the conspiracy to harm police officers will be completed without delay," said Sreejith. Asked about whether Dileep would be arrested soon, the officer said he could not say anything about it.

Crime Branch officers interact with actor Dileep's brother Anoop at his house in Paravoor Kavala in Aluva on Thursday | A SANESH

> **The interrogation in the case related to the conspiracy to harm police officers will be completed without delay**
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> S Sreejith, Crime Branch ADGP

It was director P Balachandrakumar who revealed to the Crime Branch that Dileep possessed a pistol without a licence. The officers verified the list of persons in the state who hold gun licence and found his name was not there.

A 50-member team led by Ernakulam SP Mohanachandran Nair raided the houses of Dileep and Anoop at 11.30am while a 15-member team led by DySP Baiju Paulose — who is also the investigation officer in the case — carried out the search at the office of Graand Production House.

The Crime Branch team found the gate of Dileep's compound locked and the officers jumped over its wall to check the premises. A few minutes later, Dileep's sister, residing at Aluva, came and opened the house. Dileep arrived two hours later. The officers found the Grand Production House office too locked initially before two staff came in the afternoon and opened its doors.

The case against Dileep, Anoop, brother-in-law Suraj, Appu, Baiju Chengamanadu and another identifiable person following a statement by Balachandrakumar is that they hatched a conspiracy while watching the videos of his arrest at Dileep's house on November 15, 2017 to harm the police officers who were part of the investigation in the actor abduction case.

"We didn't question Dileep, we only carried out search in his presence of Dileep," said Mohanachandran Nair.

RELIGIOUS FERVOUR

Lord Malayappa Swamy being taken in a procession during the Vaikunta Ekadasi festivities held in Tirumala. The richly decorated golden chariot was pulled along the four Mada streets. | EXPRESS

Kannur-YPR train derailment an act of nature: Report

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

AN inquiry by South Western Railway into the major derailment of the Kannur-Yesvantpur Express in Bengaluru Railway Division, after boulders fell on the train on November 12 last year, has attributed the mishap to an act of nature. There has been no case of negligence by any department, it has established.

A three-member team comprising heads of departments of Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Traffic recently submitted its findings.

Five coaches of train 07390 derailed around 3.50am, after boulders came rolling down on to it due to heavy rain in the preceding days. None of the 2,348 passengers were injured in the mishap, that occurred at Dharmapuri, between Thoppur and Sivadi of Bengaluru-Salem section.

Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, E Vijaya told TNIE, "An inquiry fixes primary and secondary responsibility for any incident. In this case, no primary responsibility was fixed on any one as investigations have revealed it was a natural phenomenon," she said. "The accident was caused by falling of boulders which hit the train after the engine and four coaches passed. It was due to natural causes beyond the control of anyone, and so no Railway man was held primarily responsible.

Regular inspections at the spot earlier could not have prevented the occurrence of such an accident, she added. "There was no failure in the railway system," she said.

The secondary responsibility has been fixed on a few staff members for not maintaining catchwater drains in the area, Vijaya said. "They are not directly responsible for the accident. However, action would be taken against them for the lapses," she added.

The extent of financial loss caused to the Railways could not be provided by any anyone in SWR.

HC: Govt can frame policies on transfer of PDS licences

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court upheld the state government's power and prerogative to impose conditions while considering applications on compassionate grounds for grant of authorisation, under the Karnataka Essential Commodities Public Distribution System (Control) Order, to a family member of a deceased authorised dealer.

"It is also settled that in case of compassionate appointments, the employer is entitled to frame policies. On the same premise, the state government is entitled to frame policies in the case of commodity distribution also," the court said, while disposing of a batch of petitions filed by VC Manmohan Kumar and others, questioning the notification dated January 16, 2021.

Justice PS Dinesh Kumar said the effect of notification in case of death of an authorised dealer before attaining the age of 65 years, is that the authorisation can be transferred to his spouse who is aged less than 65 years, or unemployed son, or unmarried daughter aged more than 18 years, or widowed daughter aged more than 18 years.

It also issued a condition that such transferees should have passed Class 10 or its equivalent qualification as on the date of death of the dealer. Referring to this, the court said, "The condition of 'pass in 10th standard' is a reasonable condition. The government advocate is also right in contending that a person who deals with commodity distribution is required to have basic knowledge in arithmetic, banking and liaison with public offices. The other conditions with regard to age are also a matter of policy and are just and appropriate," the court added.

Tribal girl seeks aid to conquer Kilimanjaro

SREENU BABU PATIVADA
@ Srikakulam

A 20-year-old tribal girl from the Agency area of the district seeks financial support from the State government to accomplish her dream of conquering Mount Kilimanjaro. Kondagorri Renuka from Nulakajodu village in Bhamini mandal of Seethampeta ITDA limits, has been selected for the Kilimanjaro expedition, which is scheduled from January 19-28 through Transcend Adventures.

She has to pay ₹3 lakh for travel expenses and equipment to take part in the mountaineering expedition. Daughter of Sanjeeva Rao and Krishnaveni, who are agriculture workers, Renuka is not in a position to join the team due to financial constraints. Now, she is working as a sales girl in a shopping mall.

Renuka was selected for scaling Mt Everest in 2018 when she was studying Intermediate second year in Seethampeta government junior college. She had successfully completed three-stage training for the expedition at Vijayawada, Darjeeling and Ladakh. Later, she had taken part in the expedition along with her team members. However, their trekking expedition was stopped after reaching 7,900 metres height out of 8,848 metres due to bad weather. Though she missed an opportunity to achieve her goal in mountaineering, she received laurels from Srikakulam district and ITDA officials for her attempt to scale Mount Everest.

Saffron shawl vs scarves dispute at Koppa degree college resolved

ENS @ Chikkamagaluru

THE controversy that erupted in the Koppa Government Degree College campus in Balagadi over a communal issue has ended on a peaceful note .

Opposing Muslim girl students coming to college wearing hijab along with their uniforms, Some Hindu girls students attached to ABVP started attending college wearing saffron shawls on their uniforms.

Trouble escalated with student bodies supporting these communities started levelling charges against each another, which sparked communal disharmony in the college campus. To avert major trouble, the college principal, on the advice of the Sringeri MLA TD Raje Gowda convened a peace committee

Govt First Grade Degree College in Koppa town where the controversy over uniform cropped up

meeting comprising parents of both communities.

During the meeting, differences were resolved and an agreement was arrived at between the community leaders in the presence of the MLA TD Raje Gowda and the principal. A probable clash was averted, relieving parents of the tension.

Speaking to TNIE, Principal Dr Ananth said that a similar situation had cropped up in the college in 2018 but was resolved on a harmonious note. Parents from both sides agreed to abide by the 2018 agreement. Muslim girls will wear only veils over their heads and not shawls along with the uniform. Parents of Hindu girls agreed that their wards will abide by the 2018 rule and will not wear saffron shawls on the uniform," the Principal said.

Speaking to Express, Sringeri MLA TD Raje Gowda said that students were advised to behave in a disciplined manner and give importance to studies.

"Incidents stoking communal flames should not occur in the college campus. All have agreed," MLA Rajegowda maintained.

Disabled welfare office has no ramp

ARPITHA I @ Shivamogga

IRONIC as it may seem, the office of the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens in Shivamogga lacks an entry ramp for the differently abled. This despite the government mandating construction of ramps and railings at all government offices.

Earlier, the office had a levelled surface for people on wheelchairs to enter the office. But the Shivamogga Smart City Ltd (SSCL), which took up footpath construction, laid slab which makes it impossible for the wheelchair-bound to enter the office, putting them to hardship.

CR Shivu Kumar, district convener of Sakshama, a national organisation working for the all-round development of people with disabilities, told The New Indian Express that due to the lack of an entry ramp, it has become a herculean task for differently-abled people to enter the office. The wheelchair-bound are now forced to enter from a side road which sees heavy traffic , making it dangerous.

"I have given the memorandum along with photos of the office to the SSCL Managing Director and the district administration one-and-a-half months ago, requesting to construct a ramp. Other establishments on the same road have ramps, but they failed to construct one at this office, which is ironic. Many people with disabilities had to be carried to the premises by relatives or friends. Those who have come alone are left without help. Some have even crawled in, with no other option left. The authorities say they will construct the ramp in 15-20 days, but they constructed the footpath without building a ramp to the office," he alleged.

District Disabled Welfare Officer Shilpa M Doddamani said that despite writing three letters to the officials concerned, the issue has gone unattended. Every day, more than 50 people with disabilities visit the office and they are facing troubles due to lack of a ramp. There is no provision for repair works under the department rules to construct the broken ramp, she rued.

An employee enters the office which does not have an entry ramp | SHIMOGA NANDAN

> **There has been a mistake while constructing the pavement, it will be corrected soon. The engineer concerned has been informed about the mistake. The work will be taken up soon**
>
> Ratnakar, Assistant General Manager of SSCL

EXPRESS READ

Verdict in Bishop Franco case likely today

KOTTAYAM : More than three-and-half-years after Kuravilangadu police registered a case against former Jalandhar Bishop Franco Mulakkal on a rape complaint filed by a nun, the additional district and sessions court I in Kottayam is expected pronounce the verdict on Friday. **ENS**

TN increases fine for not wearing mask

CHENNAI : With Covid-19 cases rising in Tamil Nadu, the Health Department increased the fine amount to Rs 500 for not wearing face mask properly. Health Secretary J Radhakrishnan issued the amendment notification increasing the fine amount from Rs 200 to Rs 500 under the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939. The Health Minister said 60,051 people have received the booster dose. **ENS**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BENGALURU
CC.No.129/2021

BETWEEN: Mr.Maeru Vij
Rep By her power of Attorney Holder Complainant
Pulkit Duggal, S/o Nishikanth Duggal, Aged about 40 years, Residing at : Flat No.149-D, Prestige Palms, ECC Road, White Field, Bengaluru-560 066

AND: M/s Sri Sumeru Housing Pvt. Ltd
Party Opposite
Address of the Opposite Party : M/s. Sri Sumeru Housing Pvt. Ltd (formerly known as M/s. SPL Housing Pvt. Ltd) Registered Office at No.33-34/1 and 2, 4th Cross, 8th Main, RMV Extension, Sadashiva Nagar, Bangalore - 560 080.

NOTICE / SUMMONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC TO OPPOSITE PARTY

Mrs. Maeru Vij Rep. by her Power of attorney holder Pulkit Duggal has given a consumer complaint bearing CC. No.129/2021 against M/s Sumeru Housing Pvt. Ltd, before the Hon'ble Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum on 29/1/2021 on account of the deficiency in service rendered by the Opposite party. Consequently prayed for the payment of Rs.46,35,906/- (Rupees Forty Six lakhs Thirty Five thousand Nine Hundred and Six Only), at an interest rate of 16% per annum from the date of suit till the date of realization of the amount in full and to pay damages of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only). You are hereby notified to appear before this Hon'ble Commission either in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Complaint on 31st January 2022 at 11 o' clock to answer the claim of the Complainant before the Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum at 8th floor, Cauvery Bhavan, BWSSB wing, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day above mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

By order of the Hon'ble Commission, 16/12/2021
Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum at 8th floor, Cauvery Bhavan, BWSSB wing, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009. Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Commission on 13/01/2022

By order of this commission, Asst. Registrar-cum-
Asst. Administrative Officer, District Consumer Disputes, Redressal Commission, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru

Advocate for the Complainant :
Sharath. N. Pavamana Associates, Advocates, No.1/a, 2nd main Road, 36th Cross, 8th Block, jayanagar-560082 Ph: 7019653244

IN THE DEBTS RECIN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st & 2nd Floor, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025
O.A. No.1963/2020

Between:
Canara Bank, Konanakunte Branch, Bengaluru ...Applicant
And
M/s. EXCEL AERIAL WORK EQUIPMENTS ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE:

Defendant No.1:
M/s. EXCEL AERIAL WORK EQUIPMENT
Represented by its proprietor. Sri Vipul Kumar Tulsian, S/o. Sanjay Kumar Tulsian, Flat No.2032, Prestige Kensington Garden, HMT Main Road, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum **Rs.52,25,430.40/-Ps (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and Paise Forty Only),** together with interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum compounded monthly, with 2% penal interest form the date of Original application. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of Service of the summons or **on the 29.03.2022 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this **23rd day of December, 2021.**

Sd/-Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **VEGIRAJU JYOTHI** states that original saledeed dated 08-09-1995 executed by **VENKATAPPA** S/o Late Gullappa in favour of Vegiraju Jyothi vide document No. 5866/1995-96 book 1, pages 44 to 46 dated 17-10-1996, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K R Pura, Bangalore was lost. If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/ contact to the undersigned within **15 days** with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 48, House list Khatha No. 647, situated at Dasarahalli Village, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring : East to West : 45 ft, North to South : 30 ft, Totally measuring 1350 sqft. Bounded on:
East by : Road
West by : Site No. 37
North by : Site No. 49
South by : Site No. 47.

POORNIMA.K.S, Advocate.
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Mob: 9886244736.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, I, M. Nazeer Ahmed, S/o late Ibrahim Baig, aged about 67 years, residing at Flat No.1, 1st Floor, "TUSCAN", Sriram Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004 do solemnly affirm and state as follows:-

1. I declare that my son Irfan Baig is living separately from me and leading his own independent life without having any connection with me and my family members.
2. I declare that any act or transaction done by Irfan Baig with any person or persons is done in his independent personal capacity and the same is not binding on me and my family members.
3. I came to know that he is involved in some illegal activities without my knowledge and consent and any illegal act done by him in his personal capacity is not binding on me and my family members as myself and my family members have disconnected our relationship and he is leading his own independent life.
4. Further, I declare that due to his illegal activities myself and my family members disowned him as my son.
5. I declare that any person or persons dealing with him in any manner shall be doing so at their own cost and risk and the same shall not be binding on me and my family members.
6. I declare that this affidavit is swron by me to inform the public in general regarding the illegal activities of my son Irfan Baig, I am also publishing the same in a news paper informing the public in general regarding the illegal activities of my son Irfan Baig.
7. I declare that my son irfan baig has no right in my movable and immovable property and after my death the all assets and immovable property shall be transferred to my other children

What is stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Sd/-
M. Nazeer Ahmed
Place: Bangalore Dated:13.01.2022

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
KMF Complex: Dr. M.H.Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore-560 029.
Phone: 080-26096832/910/877 Fax: 080-25536105 E-mail: purchase@kmf.coop

IFT: NO. KMF/PUR/e-Proc./Tender-397/2021-22 **Date: 13.01.2022**

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The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers for Providing Service as listed below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	QTY	EMD Amount
1.	Providing furnace oil transportation service to NHPP, Chennarayapatna, from different destinations of HPCL/BPCL/IOCL terminals on biennial rate contract basis	One Job	80,000/-

Tender documents may download from e-procurement portal website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact Help line No: 080-23010900 / 23010901 Further details may be obtained from kmf website www.kmfnandini.coop

Date of commencement of Tender Download	13.01.2022 onwards
Last date for submission of Tender	on or before 21.01.2022 up to 17.00hrs
Date of opening of Technical tender	on 24.01.2022 at 11.00 hrs
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For KARNATAKA MILK FEDERATION LTD,
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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **02.02.2022** for recovery of **Rs.47,58,192/-** (Rupees Forty seven lakhs fifty eight thousand one hundred and ninety two only) as on 11.01.2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Anantharamu N** (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

SL. No.	Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Increment Amount
1.	Rs. 41,91,000/-	Rs. 4,19,100/-	Rs.50,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

SBI/ARMB/VRB/BFI/64174101345/2021-22/16

Property No. 1– (Title deed holder: Sri. Anantharamu N S/o Sri. Nanjunda Shastry)

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: (i) All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site No.34, old Bommanahalli Nagarasabha Khatha No.207/8/2-34, BBMP Katha No.206/201/207/201/8/2/34, situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 25feet in all measuring 1000 Square feet with building thereon held in the name of **Anantharamu** and bounded on: East by: Site No.31, West by: Road: North by:Site No.33, South by: Site No.35.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru- during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943765/25943769 or Mr. Anjan Kumar, Bangalore, Cell No.8660590654

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India ,
ARMB, Bangalore

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 11.01.2022

EDITORIAL

"The Indian system of counting is probably the most successful intellectual innovation ever devised by human beings. It has been universally adopted. ...It is the nearest thing we have to a universal language"

John D Barrow

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— Ramnath Goenka

VODAFONE BAILOUT SHOWS URGENT NEED FOR POLICY REFORMS

The government will emerge as the largest shareholder of Vodafone Idea, acquiring a 35.8% stake in lieu of the ₹16,000 crore pending interest payments. Stake acquisition of private entities was never on the government's agenda and serves at cross purposes, given its deep desire for privatisation. The biggest achievement this fiscal is undoubtedly the sale of Air India, but owning up stake in Vodafone, even out of compulsion, seems ironic just when the annual disinvestment target is likely to be missed by a country mile. The rescue act isn't finished yet, as being the largest shareholder, it's in the government's interest to protect Vodafone's equity value so that the telco doesn't break the buck.

Much of the telecom operators' suffering was due to intense tariff wars and policy pitfalls. They suffered a fatal blow when the verdict in the Adjusted Gross Revenue case went in favour of the government. The worst hit among them was Vodafone Idea, which has one foot in the grave, reeling under a debt burden of ₹1.95 lakh crore. Its subscriber base crashed from 400 million to some 250 million, while its market share plunged from 35% to 24%. Now, the government's bailout package eases its cash flows and improves the near-term liquidity concerns reducing its payment outgo. On its part, Vodafone must give its all to raise long-term funding needed to acquire 5G spectrum, accelerate network investments, arrest subscriber attrition, and regain lost customers and market share. Importantly, it must start making money soon so as to meet its enhanced payments to the government once the moratorium period ends.

But Vodafone's survival also rests on two other stakeholders—the government and arch rivals Bharti Airtel and Reliance Jio. First, telcos must be bent on increasing average revenue per user as that's the only way to pull through. As analysts note, an increase in tariffs appears certain now that the likelihood of Vodafone's demise is a less-likely event. Lastly, the government, with stakes in multiple telcos, must ensure a sound policy regime to avoid the need for further relief packages.

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN THE TIME OF COVID

The third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, spurred by the Omicron variant, has swept metropolitan cities in India, leaving a trail of fatigue on the battle-weary people. Most victims may have shown mild symptoms and recovered promptly at home without a mandatory hospital visit. As a result, the current wave has not led to hospitals getting overwhelmed, but people with comorbidities and those undergoing surgeries are definitely facing the brunt of the fast-spreading infection.

The fact remains that metropolitan cities are now mega clusters in the country, thanks to the high density of people. Both Kolkata and Chennai account for nearly half of the new cases in their respective states, while more than one-third of new cases in Maharashtra are from Mumbai. Delhi recorded nearly 28,000 new cases on January 12, the second highest since the pandemic began, with a positive rate of 26%. According to the health ministry, cities are the main regions of concern. Comparatively better health infrastructure in cities brings some solace, but the disquiet is palpable. The virus is fast spreading to the countryside, where health facilities are weaker.

Hence, it becomes important for state governments to slow the spread by all means. Sunday lockdowns and fresh curbs are reminders that we do not live in normal times and we can't afford to let our guard down. For instance, in Tamil Nadu, places of worship are shut upto January 18, the period of Pongal festivities, and a complete lockdown is imposed on Sunday. Jallikattu events have been permitted with restrictions, with bull tamers being forced to come with double vaccinations and negative RT-PCR test results. Buses can carry only 75% of their capacity and the government is making available more transport facilities to help people going home for Pongal celebrations.

Yet, not all states have enforced restrictions to slow the viral transmission. Health officials need to be on constant vigil over the movement of people so that they are ready for any emergency.

Muslims, Christians, Sikhs and people from other religions utilise constitutional guarantees and manage their own institutions. Why do Hindus not have this freedom?

WHY SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT RUN HINDU TEMPLES?

A SURYA PRAKASH

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

One of the unexplained conundrums of independent, 'secular' India is the unabashed involvement of the government in the management of Hindu places of worship all over the country.

This issue, which has been simmering for decades but pushed under the carpet by the Nehruvians and Marxists, has now come to the fore because of the pragmatic initiative of Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to liberate Hindu temples in his state from government control.

The Congress party, which has been the fountainhead of a dubious brand of secularism in the country since the days of Jawaharlal Nehru, had ensured government control over Hindu temples across the nation through various laws and regulations that fly against the basic secular tenets of the Constitution. In other words, the Nehru government continued the British policy of controlling temples and dipping into their funds.

The Preamble to the Constitution, when it first came into force in 1950, defined India as a "sovereign democratic republic". Later, during the Emergency, the Congress party added the words "socialist" and "secular" to the Preamble.

Apart from the Preamble, the assertion of the secular ideal can be seen in other articles of the Constitution, notably including Articles 25 and 26.

Article 25 guarantees freedom of conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion; Article 26 guarantees the freedom to manage religious affairs. It declares that every denomination or any section thereof shall have the right to establish and maintain institutions for religious and charitable purposes; to manage its own affairs in matters of religion; and to own and acquire property and administer it.

Muslims, Christians, Sikhs and other religious denominations utilise these constitutional guarantees to the fullest and manage their institutions. These institutions are out of bounds for the government. However, since Independence, the government has been intruding into the affairs of Hindu religious institutions in what constitutes gross contempt for this constitutional provision and for the sentiments of 100 crore Hindus in the country.

Such is the callous indifference of the Congress party to the fundamental principles in the Constitution that it has now begun advancing several bizarre arguments against Chief Minister Bommai's plan to liberate the temples.

Some of these arguments, including those of D K Shivakumar, President of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), are rather strange.

In his recent tweets in Kannada, Shivakumar says that the exchequer gets a lot of funds from Hindu temples in southern states. As a result of Covid, the state's treasury is getting emptied out. At a time like this, to liberate temples from state control and hand them over to private individuals is like rubbing salt into the wound.

Terming the Karnataka government's move a "historic blunder", Shivakumar contends that the temples are the "wealth of the government" because crores of rupees pour in from them into the treasury.

According to media reports, Karnataka has close to 35,000 temples and they are placed in three categories depending on the annual revenue they generate. The most prominent temples have generated around ₹1,400 crore in the last couple of years.

> What about Article 26? Is it the Congress party's contention that Hindus are barred from exercising the right to establish and maintain their religious places and manage the affairs of their religion?

The arguments of Shivakumar defy constitutional logic. He sees the offerings of Hindu devotees in temples as revenue, just like excise, sales tax and so on.

Sadly, the Hindus have allowed this to go on for so long that there are politicians in the country who believe that it is the right of the government to treat these places of worship as milch cows.

The statements of the KPCC president need to be challenged. It is indeed amazing to hear his argument that if the government disengages itself from the business of running temples, the state's revenues will drop! Would he dare ask the mosques, churches and gurdwaras in the state to remit all the offerings of devotees to the government treasury, since Covid continues to haunt us? How is it the responsibility of just Hindus to buttress the government's coffers during times of financial distress?

More importantly, since the Congress introduced the word 'secular' into the Preamble, can the KPCC president explain what this term means to him? Is not the equal treatment of all religions the central pillar of secularism? Further, what about Article 26? Is it the Congress party's contention that Hindus are barred from exercising the right to establish and maintain their religious places and manage the affairs of their religion?

One of the arguments advanced by pseudo-secularists is that if temples are managed by Hindu individuals, there will be chaos and mismanagement. Are Muslim and Christian religious places and institutions managed well? If they are not, will the government step in?

Bommai's move comes in the wake of growing sentiments against the government control of Hindu temples and the views of key public opinion influencers like Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev. He says there are 44,000 temples with over half a million acres of land under the management of the Tamil Nadu government. However, the revenue from these temples is a paltry ₹128 crore. In comparison, the Sadhguru says, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee manages 85 gurdwaras, but its budget is over ₹1,000 crore. This statistic is indeed an eye-opener.

One must congratulate the Karnataka chief minister for having raised the red flag. He must live up to his promise, devise a system to disengage the government from temple control and set an example that all other states can follow.

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HOW SCIENCE & TECH FLOURISHED IN ANCIENT INDIA

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January 14 is Makara Sankranti, and it is celebrated all over the country and wherever Indian culture has spread. It is known as Bihu in Assam, Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Uttarayan in Uttar Pradesh, Shishur Saenkraat in Kashmir, Songkran in Thailand, Thingyan in Myanmar, Mohan Songkran in Cambodia and so on. On this day, the sun, the source of life on earth, transits into Capricorn and moves into the northern hemisphere. The knowledge of this astronomical feat is as old as the Indian civilisation.

Indian astronomy has a long history and was a Vedanga, an auxiliary discipline associated with the study of the Vedas, dating back to 1,500 BCE or earlier. Varahamihira, Aryabhata, Bhaskara, Brahmagupta and others were astronomers who even mention their scientific instruments. Maharaja Jai Singh II of Jaipur constructed five Jantar Mantars in New Delhi, Jaipur, Ujjain, Mathura and Varanasi. They give us a good idea of the early scientific tools.

India produced great scientists and mathematicians. Baudhayana in 800 BCE calculated the value of *pi* and discovered what is now known as the Pythagoras' theorem. Pythagoras lived in sixth century BCE Greece; and the third century CE sophist Philostratus says that Pythagoras studied under Hindu sages or gymnosophists in India. Brahmagupta lived in seventh century Ujjain and wrote several books on mathematics and astronomy. India was the source of the number system, now called the Arabic numerals because the Arabs took it everywhere. This number system is a feat of genius. It enables all numbers to be expressed with just ten symbols—the numbers 1 through 9 and the symbol for zero. Without this key, we would have a separate word for each number and be hopelessly confused. It is this brilliant Indian numeral system that makes mathematics, modern accounting, business deals and computer technology possible; from Wall Street to the space programme, modern civilisation depends on this number system. Brahmagupta was the first to discuss zero as a number and established the basic mathematical rules for it. He did a lot of work in geometry, trigonometry and discovered new theorems. He also explained how to find cubes, cube roots, squares and square roots.

Fifty years before the Italian mathematician Fibonacci wrote about the number sequence, now known as the Fibonacci numbers, a sage named Hemchandra wrote about this sequence, but even he was not the first Indian to do so. An earlier Indian mathematician named Gopala had also studied these numbers. And several earlier Indian mathematicians also knew about them.

In 500 CE, Aryabhata, and later Brahmagupta understood that the earth is round. They talked about gravity, saying that it is the nature of the earth to attract objects, causing them to fall towards the ground.

Bhaskaracharya wrote about arithmetic, geometry, algebra and calculus. Isaac Newton and Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz are given credit for being the first to introduce calculus, but Bhaskaracharya had written about it 500 years earlier. Bhaskaracharya had calculated the time taken for the earth to travel around the sun: 365.2588 days. The modern measurement is 365.25636, a difference of just 3.5 minutes. He did not work with instruments or computers. He knew that the earth travels around the sun at a time when the West did not; when people thought the sun revolved around the earth.

> Young people should be taught about the scientific and mathematical achievements of India. But it should be scientific, logical and truthful. Unfortunately, even centres of higher learning are claiming the impossible. We do not need to resort to falsehoods to establish our scientific prowess. The truth is sufficiently amazing

But it was not in mathematics alone that Indians flourished. Sushruta was a great surgeon who used 125 different surgical instruments and herbal sprays before an operation to prevent sepsis. His greatest contribution was in the fields of plastic surgery and cataract removal. When the British arrived, they learned these sciences from Indian doctors, cut off their fingers so that the Indians could never practise again, and introduced plastic and cataract surgery in British medical colleges as their invention. Charaka wrote about herbal treatments that Indians are just rediscovering. In 300 BCE, Patanjali codified the Yoga sutras. In 200 BCE, Kanada wrote about gravity and that the universe is made up of atoms. Nagarjuna was a great metallurgist and chemist. The list is endless.

Indian science and technology began at Mehrgarh (now in Pakistan) and continued throughout the country's history. People developed different systems of agriculture, irrigation, canals and water storage systems, including artificial lakes, by 3,000 BCE. Cotton was cultivated by 5,000–4,000 BCE. They farmed with animal-drawn ploughs in the Indus Civilisation in 2,500 BCE. The people of the Indus-Sarasvati region used weights and measures. Large numbers are used in the Vedas. The earliest-known dock in the world, which could berth and service ships, was situated at Lothal in Gujarat. Indian metallurgy was very advanced. Steel was made in India from 500 BCE. King Porus gifted Alexander a steel sword in 326 BCE. The iron pillar located in Delhi is seven metres high and has never rusted. Over 5,000 years ago, there were dentists in the Indus-Sarasvati region. A modern scientist who was looking at the teeth of people who had died there long ago found that ancient dentists had drilled teeth as far back as 9,000 years ago.

Young people should be taught about the scientific and mathematical achievements of India. But it should be scientific, logical and truthful. Unfortunately, even centres of higher learning are claiming the impossible. We do not need to resort to falsehoods to establish our scientific prowess. The truth is sufficiently amazing. What we can be sure of is that India played a central role in all that is known today of mathematics and many sciences, and our civilisation discovered these concepts several millennia before they were known in Europe.

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Hasty alliances short-lived

The ongoing confusion in poll-bound UP, with hectic attempts at political realignments after the successive resignation of BJP ministers, reflects how personal ambitions among party leaders override their credentials as men of principle. But hasty alliances and unprincipled defections will be short-lived.

R Pikhumani, Kumbakonam

Political opportunism

Uttar Pradesh Cabinet ministers Swami Prasad Maurya and Dara Singh Chauhan, considered to be the faces of backward classes in the BJP, have resigned for the reason that the Yogi government had not 'done anything' for BCs. Some MLAs have followed suit and it is perceived that there will be more. They are likely to join the SP. The two former ministers had earlier jumped ship from the BSP to the BJP. If they felt the SP had done yeomen service for BCs, why didn't they join the party right away? Why did it take them five years to realise that the BJP had not done anything? This is nothing but political opportunism by the leaders.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

K-Rail not realistic

The Indian Railways expressing concern over the financial viability of Kerala's K-Rail project is a step in the right direction. Currently, there is a lack of clarity on the estimated revenue and passenger numbers for the project. The ecological imbalance that would be created is far beyond any estimate. The project is not realistic.

K A Solaman, Alappuzha

Contain infection spread

This is with reference to *Ad hoc Delhi Covid response shows lack of coherence* (Jan 13). Delhi has seen its daily Covid cases tally making records in the wake of the Omicron spread. Strengthening the vaccination drive and awarding stringent punishment to those who violate Covid protocols can contain the spread of the infection.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Ecosystem for job growth

The article *India's paradox: Vacant posts and joblessness* (Jan 9), has hit the nail on the head when it conveyed that the creation of an ecosystem that could propel job growth in the country should be the primary focus of our policymakers. The presence of vacancies in government departments cannot be counted as the correct barometer of net joblessness in the country; a massive right-sizing is being attempted in those organisations. What successive governments failed to ensure was equal growth of all the sectors of the economy. This resulted in lopsided growth and the inability of workers to switch jobs across sectors seamlessly. Demonetisation and a botched implementation of the GST followed by two spells of the pandemic have crippled the unorganised sectors, resulting in massive unemployment/underemployment in the country.

S Vasudevan, Talcher

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mansukh Mandaviya @mansukhmandviya
Great sense of responsibility & enthusiasm among Young India. Over 3 crore between 15-18 age group have received 1st dose of #COVID19 vaccine

K C Venugopal @kcvenugopalmp
The rumour in circulation that a possible alliance with TMC was discussed by Shri @RahulGandhi is completely baseless & untrue

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Social justice warrior Dr Dharam Singh Saini joining Samajwadi Party is yet another boost for our inclusive and progressive politics

AstraZeneca says its third dose fit against Omicron

WHO panel considers changes in composition of current vaccines

Health workers admit a Covid-19 patient to hospital amid rising number of cases in Kolkata, on Thursday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EVEN as the World Health Organization has said that the existing Covid-19 vaccines may need to be reworked to ensure they are effective against Omicron, AstraZeneca declared that additional analysis from an ongoing trial has showed increased antibody response to Omicron after a third dose of its vaccine. AstraZeneca's Vaxzevria is available in India under the brand name of Covishield, produced by the Serum Institute of India.

A technical committee under the WHO, comprising of independent experts, said it would consider a change in vaccination composition and stressed that shots needed to be more effective in protecting against infection. "The composition of current Covid-19 vaccines may need to be updated to ensure that vaccines continue to provide WHO-recommended levels of protection against infection and disease by variants of concern, including Omicron and future variants," the technical body, tasked with making recommendations to the WHO, has said in a statement. "Covid-19 vaccines need to elicit immune responses that are broad, strong, and long-lasting in order to reduce the need for successive booster doses."

A vaccination strategy based on repeated booster doses of the original vaccine composition is unlikely to be appropriate or sustainable, the statement said. However, it stopped short of advocating an Omicron-specific vaccine at this stage, saying more research was required and urging manufacturers to share data.

Meanwhile, AstraZeneca said in a statement latest data from the vaccine's ongoing clinical trials in the UK add to the growing body of evidence supporting Vaxzevria as a third dose booster irrespective of the primary vaccination schedules tested. The company is submitting these additional data to health authorities around the world given the urgent need for third dose boosters, the statement mentioned.

Delta hit kids more in 2nd wave: ICMR study

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Delta variant of the Covid virus was the predominant variant that largely hit Indian children during the second wave last summer, a study by the ICMR has established.

The study, whose preprint has been released on medRxiv, analysed paediatric samples collected between March and June 2021 and highlighted the importance of genomic surveillance among paediatric Covid patients too.

The analysis has shown that out of 512 samples from kids that were subjected to whole genome sequencing, 372 were variants of concern and 51 were variants of interest. Importantly, the most common lineages observed were Delta, followed by Kappa, Alpha and B.1.36, seen in 65.82%, 9.96%, 6.83% and 4.68%, respectively, in the study population.

"Overall, it was observed that Delta was the leading cause of SARS CoV-2 infection in Indian children during the second wave," the researchers noted. "We emphasise on the need of continuous genomic surveillance in SARS-CoV-2 infection even amongst children." Among the kids studied, more than half of the 145 samples were from males and the median age was 13 years. Actually, 51.8% belonged to the 13-19 age group, 41.2% to 3-12 years and the rest 7% less than 3 years.

Symptoms were reported among 37.2% of patients. Symptom profile was available for only 74 patients, with fever, cough, runny nose and sore throat being the most common noted in 60%, 49.3%, 23.4% and 12% of the kids, respectively. The fourth serosurvey showed more than 50% children in the 6-17 group were seropositive.

Mumbai deaths higher among 60-plus

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation's health department data revealed that Covid-19 mortality rate in higher among the 60-plus age group even though they were fully vaccinated. The younger population is less vulnerable.

Mortality rate is 4.36% in the 60-plus group with the first dose and 3.30% in those with both doses. This data is from February 1, 2021, to January 10, 2022. In the 18-44 age group, mortality rate is 0.22% for those with the first dose and 0.21% for persons with two doses. In persons aged between 45 and 60 years, it's 1.95% for those with a single dose and 1.06% for those with both shots. It shows that fewer fully vaccinated people are succumbing to Covid-19 compared to the partially or unvaccinated.

In unvaccinated and infected persons, mortality is almost 94%. The younger unvaccinated population is more vulnerable than the older. Data reveal that in unvaccinated persons aged between 18 and 44 years, mortality rate is 99.57%. In the 45-60 age group without the vaccine, this is 96.99% and 92.34% for people above 60. From February 1, 2021, to January 10, 2022, a total of 4,338 unvaccinated persons died of Covid-19. In the same period, 154 with the first dose succumbed to the disease. For the fully vaccinated, this figure is 112.

Maharashtra health minister Rajesh Tope said that after understanding the importance of vaccines, many people are coming forward. He also said that the state is facing a shortage of vaccines. He added that he has received complaints from district authorities about this. "We have asked the Central government to provide 50 lakh more doses of Covidshied and 50 lakh doses of Covaxin to meet the growing vaccination demand," Tope said.

Maharashtra has been one of the worst affected states, with numbers refusing to come down since last year.

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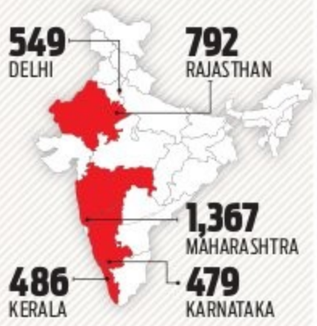
STATES WITH MOST OMICRON CASES



5,488 Omicron cases in India

620 Rise in Omicron cases

2,162 Omicron patients recovered/migrate

11,17,531 Active cases, highest in 216 days

95.59% Recovery rate

96.01% Recovery rate a day earlier

13.11% Daily positivity rate

11.05% Daily positivity rate a day earlier

1.34% Case fatality rate

IN THE GRIP

Jagdish Mukhi, Assam and Nagaland Governor

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SHOCKING GANG-RAPE OF MINOR GIRL IN RAJASTHAN

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a horrific incident which brought back memories of the Nirbhaya tragedy a decade ago, gang rape of a hearing and speech impaired minor girl in Alwar district has shaken Rajasthan.'

The 14-year-old was allegedly abducted by a group of men who not only raped her but also inflicted injuries on her private parts with a sharp object. The culprits, who are absconding, threw her on a flyover and allegedly ran away in a car. The girl required an operation by a team of doctors in Jaipur, which lasted three hours.

The state government has formed a special investigation team to nab the culprits. Opposition party BJP has called it an example of deteriorating law and order situation in the state under the Congress government.

The victim was brought to hospital in a bleeding condition. Internal parts of her body have been damaged. After the operation, the girl was referred to the ICU. At present, her condition remains critical. She will be kept under observation.

Superintendent of JK Lawn Hospital, Dr Arvind Shukla, said the girl was operated on by a team of five doctors. "There is a deep wound in the inner parts. When she was brought to the hospital, she was bleeding profusely. After the operation, she was shifted to the ICU. Counseling will be done after she gains consciousness," he added.

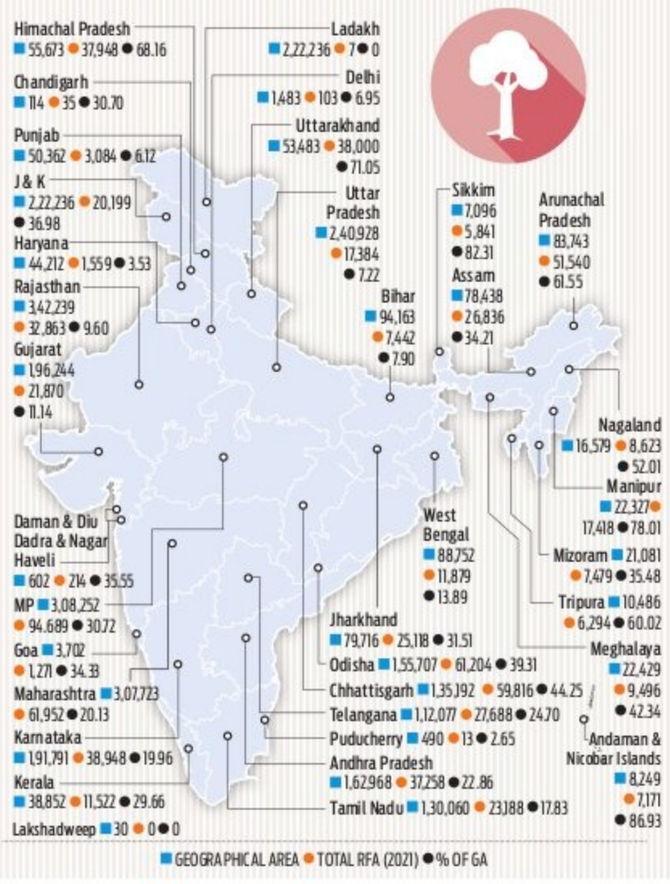
The girl had left her house around 4 pm on Tuesday. It is not yet known where and how the perpetrators abducted her. There has been a stir in the police department after the incident. An SIT has been formed to investigate the case and arrest the accused. SP Tejaswani Gautam said the minor was thrown out on a culvert after being gang-raped. "The victim was lying there for about an hour. She lost so much blood that the road turned red. Some passersby saw her and informed the police," he said.

The District Collector has approved ₹3.5 lakh from the government to the family of the minor. Top officials were seen visiting the hospital.

EXPRESS MAPS

FOREST SURVEY REPORT 2021

On forest cover, tree cover, mangrove cover, growing stock, carbon stock in India's forests, forest fire monitoring, forest cover in tiger reserve areas, above ground estimates of biomass using SAR data & climate change hotspots in Indian forests



2,261 sq km INCREASE IN TOTAL FOREST AND TREE COVER IN 2 YEARS

80.9 mn Hectares total forest and tree cover, 24.62% of geographical area of the country

AREA-WISE, MADHYA PRADESH HAS THE LARGEST FOREST COVER

Maximum increase in forest cover in **ANDHRA PRADESH** (647 sq km), **TELANGANA** (632 sq km), **ODISHA** (537 sq km)

17 States/UTs have above 33% of geographical area under forest cover

OF THESE STATES/UTS, LAKSHADWEEP, MIZORAM, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS, ARUNACHAL PRADESH AND MEGHALAYA HAVE MORE THAN 75% FOREST COVER

In terms of forest cover as percentage of total geographical area, top five states are **MIZORAM:** 84.53%, **ARUNACHAL PRADESH:** 79.33%, **MEGHALAYA:** 76.00%, **MANIPUR:** 74.34%, **NAGALAND:** 73.90%

11 states report loss of forest cover in govt survey report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA has lost moderately dense forest cover between 2019 and 2021 to the tune of 1,540 sq km, with 11 states reporting an overall loss, according to the India State of Forest Report 2021 by the Forest Survey of India (FSI).

The report said there has been an increase of 2,261 sq km in the total forest and tree cover of the country in the last two years but the change in very dense forest (pristine forest) was 501 sq km, while open forest, comprising plantations and agroforestry, cover increased by 2,612 sq km. The FSI defines very dense forest (with tree canopy density of 70% or above), moderately dense forest (tree canopy density of 40% or above but less than 70%) and open forest (tree canopy density of 10% or above but less than 40%).

States reporting an increase in forest cover include Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Karnataka and Jharkhand. The gain in these states is primarily in open forest areas. In a worrying trend, almost all the north-east states show loss in forest cover — Arunachal Pradesh (257 sq km), Manipur (249 sq km), Nagaland (235 sq km), Mizoram (186 sq km), Meghalaya (73 sq km).

The report attributes loss in forest cover and deterioration of forest canopy to shifting cultivation, felling of trees, natural calamities, anthropogenic pressure and developmental activities. The report revealed that the mangrove cover has increased, but it was also limited to an increase in open mangrove cover which is plantation, while the moderately dense mangrove cover remains mainly unchanged. Total forest and tree cover of the country is 80.9 million hectares.

INDIA-CHINA DIALOGUE

No breakthrough in 14th round of LAC talks

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE stalemate that marked the 13th round of India-China Corps Commander level talks in October persisted in the 14th round of dialogues held at Chushul-Moldo border meeting point on the Chinese side on January 12. This meeting, too, was inconclusive.

Without mentioning anything about the Hot Springs (Patrolling Point 15) stand-off, the Indian and Chinese sides issued a joint statement on Thursday. "The two sides also agreed to consolidate on the previous outcomes and make effective efforts to maintain the security and stability on the ground in the Western Sector, including during winter," said the statement.

The two sides agreed to stay in close contact and maintain dialogue via military and diplomatic channels and work out a mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues at the earliest. In this context, it was also agreed that the next round of the India-China Corps Commander level talks should be held as soon as possible.

The two sides had a frank and in-depth exchange of views for the resolution of relevant issues along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Western Sector. They agreed that both sides should follow the guidance provided by the state leaders and work for a resolution of the remaining issues at the earliest.

Meanwhile, China on Thursday reacted to Indian Army Chief General MM Naravane's comments made a day earlier that Indian troops will remain at the Line of Actual Control for as long as required and that the Chinese army mobilising troops and resources in eastern Ladakh was causing all the problems. China said it hopes "relevant people" from the Indian side will refrain from making "unconstructive comments."

'Minor's welfare key in custody case, not parents' legal rights'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday observed that the rights of parents are irrelevant when a court decides the issue of custody of their minor child. A bench headed by Justices Ajay Rastogi and Abhay S Oka said, "There is a well-settled law that the issue regarding custody of a minor and the issue of repatriation of the child to the native country has to be addressed on the sole criteria of the welfare of the minor and not on consideration of the legal rights of the parents."

The observation came in a case wherein the Punjab and Haryana High Court issued several directions while allowing a petition for habeas corpus filed by the husband seeking custody of a minor child. The mother was directed to return to USA along with the child on or before September 30, 2021. Challenging this order, the mother had approached the top court.

Knowing Urdu not needed for Ladakh revenue dept job

Srinagar: The Lt Governor administration in Ladakh Union Territory has removed the requirement of knowing Urdu for jobs in the revenue department, evoking a mixed response. Lt Governor R K Mathur amended the Ladakh Revenue (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rule, 2021, by removing the eligibility of 'knowledge of Urdu language' for Naib-Tehsildar and Patwari posts in the revenue department. Earlier, graduation and knowledge of Urdu was mandatory. Political and other activists of the region have criticised the move, saying Urdu is spoken and understood in both Kargil and Leh districts of Ladakh.

PM security breach: Air Force log, Blue Book to be scrutinised

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THE Supreme Court-appointed committee probing the Prime Minister's security breach during his trip to Punjab will go through the Indian Air Force logs to see the reports handed by them to the SPG and whether they had given security clearance for the chopper to fly the PM from Bhatinda to the rally site or if they had declined, like is being projected.

Contents of the Blue Book, which contains detailed procedure and all modalities to be observed by the state authorities, would also be scrutinised.

A senior NIA official said the committee by examining the Air Force logs, would ascertain who took the call to take the PM by road. During the visit to Punjab on January 5, PM Narendra Modi was stranded 10 kms from the Pakistan border while on his way to address a political rally in Ferozepur.

The committee, headed by former Supreme Court judge Indu Malhotra, will also probe if there was any criminal conspiracy. "Role of SPG and Punjab Police relating to inputs provided by the Intelligence Bureau would be examined in detail," the official said.

Sources in the home ministry said the Intelligence Bureau has informed that they had shared inputs with Punjab government stating that "some sort of demonstration or agitation" could take place. Sources also pointed out that the IB had cautioned Punjab Police that Gurpatwant Singh Pannu of the banned outfit Sikhs For Justice had been provoking local youths and luring them with money. Issuing an alert, it asked the Punjab government to remain vigilant as the venue of the PM's function was close to the border with Pakistan.

CORRUPTION CASE

Activist Anjali Damania approached the Bombay HC challenging a court order discharging Maharashtra minister Chhagan Bhujbal and his kin in a case of alleged corruption in the construction of a new building.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	23	12	Mumbai	29	21
Bhopal	22	08	Panaji	26	19
Jaipur	17	07	Patna	22	09
Amritsar	15	04	Lucknow	18	09
Chennai	30	24	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	21	17	Imphal	21	10
Srinagar	08	-6	Chandigarh	21	05

BJP finalises UP first list, pact with allies

Apna Dal, Nishad Party likely to get 13-14 seats each while some of their nominees to be accommodated on BJP symbol

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE BJP's Central Election Committee (CEC) on Thursday finalized over 170 candidates for the first three phases of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, with names including those of biggies like Yogi Adityanath likely to be unveiled in the next few days.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the meeting in a hybrid mode due to the prevailing Covid pandemic, with BJP chief J P Nadda, who is down with infection, linking up through video conference.

Ahead of the CEC meeting, Union Home Minister Amit Shah held extensive deliberations with the core group of the UP unit, including Yogi, to examine the list of nominees shortlisted a few days ago.

Shah is also learnt to have held discussions with the leaders of Apna Dal and Nishad Party to give a final shape to the seat adjustments, with both the allies likely to get 13-14 seats each, and a few of their nominees to be accommodated on the BJP symbol, sources said.

The meeting presided over by Shah in the run up to the CEC meeting lasted several hours late in the previous night as the top brass examined the prospects of the nominees shortlisted by the state unit along with their ground assessment reports. The BJP CEC meeting was also attended by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh through virtual mode.

With Ram temple being the major pivot of the electioneering, the BJP is likely to announce the nomination of Yogi from Ayodhya. The CM has seemingly been working on his political profile with the construction of the Ram temple and the redevelopment works in the city.

Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Mourya said that the CEC has given a final shape to candidates for 172 candidates.

The EC is slated to issue the notification for the first phase of the elections on Friday , which will also commence the nomination process.

Congress candidates rejoice on hearing nominee from Bareilly Cantonment | PTI

300 candidates already finalised: BSP leader

Lucknow: The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) has already decided at least 300 of its total 403 candidates for Uttar Pradesh. Of these, 90 are Dalits, party general secretary S C Misra said. Taking a swipe at rivals, he said BJP and SP were yet to finalise their candidates as they lacked confidence in their leaders. "Of the 300 names finalised so far, 90 are Dalits and their number will rise as candidates for the rest of the seats are decided," he said.

Postponing polls not court's job: U'khand HC

Dehradun: The Uttarakhand High Court on Thursday refused to postpone assembly elections while hearing a petition demanding the same amid rising Covid cases. It also refused to pass orders banning physical rallies. "Postponing elections is not the job of the Court. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has already given certain directions. The ECI is a unique institution doing a commendable job," the high court observed.

Exodus has changed UP scenario: Pawar

Mumbai: NCP chief Sharad Pawar said the recent exodus in BJP has changed the political scenario in Uttar Pradesh. While inducting BJP and other party leaders on Thursday, Pawar said that 15 days ago, people used to say nothing will happen in Uttar Pradesh. "Some people were confident of BJP coming to power in UP. But in last two days, the scenario has changed. Several BJP MLAs are joining the secular forces. People power is supreme," Pawar said.

We have submitted list of seats to BJP: JD-U leader

Patna: While JD-U has given indications to contest the UP polls in alliance with BJP, Hindustani Awami Morcha, Vikasheel Insaan Party and Lok Janshakti Party have kept their options open. JD-U national president Rajiv Ranjan Singh said the JD-U has already submitted the list of seats the party wished to contest to the BJP. "The BJP brass will have take a final call. Response is awaited," the senior JD-U leader said.

	UTTAR PRADESH		MANIPUR		GOA		PUNJAB		UTTARAKHAND	
Fresh cases	13,681	14,765	206	140	3,119	3,728	6,481	6,083	2,915	3,005
Death	3	6	NA	0	2	4	10	6	3	3
Positivity rate	5.7%	5.8%	8.6%	NA	31.84%	39.41%	18.77%	17.03%	11.29%	10.91%

Public to decide AAP's Punjab CM face: Kejriwal

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AFTER much dilly-dallying on its CM face, the Aam Aadmi Party left it on the people to decide the party's top candidate in Punjab.

Ruling himself and Bhagwant Mann out of the CM race, AAP national convenor Arvind Kejriwal launched a number (70748 70748) on which the people should call or message or WhatsApp their choice of CM candidate.

The number will remain open till 5 PM on January 17.

"For the first time in the history of India, Aam Aadmi Party is choosing the Chief Minister face by asking the people. We are certain that the Chief Minister face of Aam Aadmi Party will be the next Chief Minister of Punjab. So, it will be decided by the people of Punjab who will be their chief minister," Kejriwal said.

"Most parties often decide on CM from their immediate families. But today the Aam Aadmi Party is ending this cult of nepotism, and decided to give this right to the people of Punjab. We will declare the CM face according to the mandate of the people."

Referring to Bhagwant Mann's name for the CM face, Kejriwal said his colleague was very dear to him. "He is like my younger brother and the tallest leader of the party in Punjab. Bhagwant Mann said that we should stop the practice of deciding the CM behind closed doors," Kejriwal said

"We should decide our CM face, according to the public opinion, so that people can have confidence that this Chief Minister is ours and we have chosen him. We will work according to the people."

In June last year, Kejriwal had announced that the AAP chief ministerial candidate in Punjab will be from the Sikh community.

On his part, Mann said he was a loyal soldier of the party. "I will perform any duty given to me. If I am asked to paste posters on walls or wave the party symbol at some chowk, I will happily do that. For me, Punjab is important.... Kejriwal has reposed a lot of trust in me," he added.

Rawat not keen to contest polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AFTER pushing his name for Chief Minister's face in Uttarakhand, Congress campaign committee chief Harish Rawat said that he was not keen to contest the election and that the final decision rests with the party high command.

The former CM said that he would want to take charge of the campaign and let other party leaders contest. "The final decision is with the central election committee."

His comments come days after he lashed out at the party leadership for not being supportive and that he feels like quitting. Rawat and state in charge Devender Yadav have differences over the party's election strategy and both were called to Delhi to address concerns.

Earlier, the Congress top brass had appointed senior leader Mohan Prakash as observer for its campaign management in the hill state.

The party did not name Rawat as the party's face for the election but that he will be in charge of the party's campaign and all should support him.

Akhilesh, Jayant release first list of 29 candidates

LUCKNOW: Giving the formal shape to their alliance, the Samajwadi Party (SP) and the Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) released their first joint list of 29 candidates to be fielded on the western UP constituencies going to poll in first and second phase on February 10 and 14.

While 19 belong to RLD, 10 are from the SP. As per the sources, SP has agreed to spare around 30-36 seats to ally RLD. Agra Rural, Agra Cantt, Baldev, Khair, Purqazi and Hapur are reserved for SC candidates.

While RLD will contest Shamli, Purkazi, Khatauli, Nehtor, Baghpat, Loni, Modinagar, Hapur, Jewar, Bulandshahr, Syana, Khair, Sadabad, Chata, Govardhan, Baldev, Agra Dehat, Fatehpur Sikri, and Khairagarh seats, SP gets Kairana, Charthawal, Kithore, Meerut, Sahibabad, Dhalauna, Kol, Aligarh, Agra Cantt, and Bah.

Prominent among those fielded by RLD include Pradeep Chaudhary (Guddu) from Sadabad, Tejpal Singh from Chhata, Pritam Singh from Govardhan, Mahesh Kumar Jatav from Agra (Rural), Sikri Brijesh Chahar from Fatehpur. *ENS*

AAP and TMC have tried to build their parties through defections. If they secure some votes, they will be splitting anti-BJP votes

P Chidambaram, Congress

It is high time that Congress wakes up to its depleted strength... We are in Goa because Congress couldn't do its job

Mahua Moitra, TMC

PRIYANKA KEEPS WORD, GIVES 40% TICKETS TO WOMEN

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

TAKING a lead over its rivals, the Congress party released its first list of 125 candidates on Thursday with 40 per cent seats reserved for women including the mother of Unnao rape survivor and anti-CAA activist Sadaf Zafar.

Additionally, popular faces like CLP leader and sitting MLA from Rampur Khas Aradhana Mishra Mona, veteran Salman Khurshid's wife Loius Khurshid from Farrukhbad and party leader from Sitapur and former NCW member Shamina Shafiq also figure in the list.

AICC general secretary and party's UP incharge Priyanka Gandhi Vadra kept her promise to allot 40 per cent seats to women.

"We believe in politics of development and positive campaign which is not possible till women come forward and join hands in public interest," Priyanka said announcing the names to the media persons through a video link.

With the idea of political empowerment of those who have struggled against the social orders, the Congress gave ticket to Asha Singh from Unnao. It also has the name of Ritu Singh from Mohammadi seat of Lakhimpur Kheri district who was allegedly manhandled by a rival group while she was going to file her nomination for the panchayat election last year.

Our list gives a new message — if there is injustice with you, then you have the power to fight for your rights. In UP, the Congress will provide that power and will support and help you in all ways

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, AICC general secretary

The leader of ASHA workers, Poonam Pandey, who was allegedly assaulted by the cops while trying to meet the UP CM to raise the issues plaguing ASHAs, was fielded from Shahjahanpur. Anti-CAA activist Sadaf Zafar, who will contest from Lucknow Central, was sent to jail during the anti-CAA protests.

Similarly, Alpana Nishad, who is the nominee from Allahabad South, had allegedly faced police atrocities upon raising the plight of the Nishad community caused by illegal mining.

The list comprises 29 reserved seats of which 17, around 58.6% have been allocated to women candidates. Similarly, the Congress has reposed faith in 20 (around 16 per cent) Muslim candidates, 45 (40 per cent) youth candidates to take forward the issues of development and change.

PCC chief Ajay Kumar Lallu will fight from his traditional Tamkuhi Raj seat of Kushinagar.

As for loyalists, Kazim Ali was given ticket from Rampur, and Supriya Aron repeated from Bareilly Cantt. Pradeep Mathur will contest from Mathura. Anugrah Narayan Singh and Akhilesh Pratap Singh are candidates at Allahabad North and Rudrapur.

NOTABLE CANDIDATES

SADAR ZAFAR
Anti-CAA activist who later joined Congress. She was jailed during the protests in December 2018

RAMRAJ GOND
Victim of Umbha violence in which efforts were made to usurp tribal land in Sonbhara in 2018

ALPANA NISHAD
She lent voice to boatmen community by opposing illegal mining in the state

POONAM PANDEY
Leading the ASHA workers, she was cane charged by cops in Shahjahanpur while trying to meet CM Yogi Adityanath

RITU SINGH
Manhandled allegedly by BJP supporters during civic polls in July last year

ASHA SINGH
Mother of Unnao rape survivor. Expelled BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar is convict and serving life term Mother of Unnao rape survivor.

WITH DEFECTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, IT COULD BE ANYONE'S GAME IN GOA

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

A spate of resignations by members of Goa's legislative assembly, and the way several top leaders are switching parties ahead of the February 14 assembly elections, has created an unprecedented situation in the coastal state. In an attempt to bolster their prospects in the coming polls, at least nine MLAs resigned from their assembly seats to join other parties in the past few weeks. Given the volatile political situation in Goa, more legislators are expected to resign or change sides once the BJP and Congress release their final list of candidates.

Most of the defections have taken place as legislators are keen to safeguard their political and personal gains. "A major reason why legislators are quitting is that BJP and Congress are not so keen on fielding all their sitting MLAs in the polls. In a desperate attempt to secure party tickets for themselves and their associates, the leaders are switching sides, making sure their demands are met by the party they are joining," says Prakash Bhat, senior journalist from Goa.

While the defection of some leaders may not impact the prospects of their parties, mainly BJP and Congress, several political analysts feel the departure of some heavyweight MLAs could definitely affect equations. The fresh switchover of Michael Lobo, minister in the Pramod Sawant cabinet, to the Congress is expected to jeopardise the BJP's chances of winning maximum seats in Bardez taluk, North Goa district, where Lobo has massive clout in most of the seven assembly segments.

Speaking to TNIE on why he quit the BJP to join the Congress, Lobo said, "The BJP in Goa is not the one it was 15 years ago. It has failed to deliver effectively, and did not meet the aspirations of the people of Goa. We've seen that the BJP government never cared for the people at the grassroots."

He said the Congress would not only win maximum seats in Bardez, but would also end up winning 22 seats in the state. "However, it is up to the people of Goa to decide ultimately who should win how many seats," he added. A two-time MLA from Calangute assembly segment, Lobo was the strong minority face of the BJP in Goa. "Lobo is one of the richest legislators in Goa, capable of helping the party perform better in his taluk. He is said to have joined the Congress, assuring to help the party win a maximum number of seats in Bardez. The Congress is said to have promised party tickets to him and his wife, besides some of his associates, in the seven assembly segments in Bardez," says political analyst Kishore Naik Gaonkar.

A section of Congress leaders in North Goa is upset over the induction of Lobo, as they feel it could deprive them of a chance. Sources in the Congress said efforts are on to convince the disgruntled leaders. In Bardez, where BJP has three seats in its kitty, Lobo's exit has put the saffron party in a spot.

Goa Cong leader hops to TMC

In what comes as a shot in the arm for the Goa Trinamool Congress, former MLA and general secretary of Goa Pradesh Congress Committee Victor Gonsalves joined the party in the presence of Lok Sabha MP and AITC Goa incharge Mahua Moitra, in Panaji on Thursday. Gonsalves said, "I quit the Congress because there is no future for the party in Goa."

Join us to defeat BJP, TMC calls on Congress

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

WITH elections to the Goa assembly just one month away, the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) continues its efforts to bring together all "anti-BJP" forces, in an attempt to defeat the BJP.

Lok Sabha MP and AITC Goa in-charge Mahua Moitra said the Congress alone is incapable of defeating the BJP, and the Trinamool is asking all anti-BJP forces to come together. Reacting to a recent comment by Congress' Goa poll in-charge P Chidambaram, who claimed that the fight in Goa was between the Congress and BJP, Moitra said, "I want to remind Mr Chidambaram that despite winning the mandate, the Congress failed to form the government in 2017. This time too, Congress alone is incapable of defeating the BJP...If it was a binary fight between the BJP and Congress, there would have been no need for the TMC to come to Goa. It is time for the Congress to wake up to its depleted strength and take notice of what the people of Goa want." She said none of the parties _ Congress, AAP or TMC _ can stake a claim that they are the only anti-BJP parties.

DELHI HIGH COURT STAYS OPAQUE CHESS LEAGUE TENDER

SHAHID FARIDI @New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has stayed the All India Chess Federation's (AICF) tender to organise the 'Indian Chess League', 'Online Chess League' and 'Chess in School' after a petition was filed charging the federation with refusal to clearly inform bidders about the nature of contract and the scope of work.

A two-judge bench, comprising justices Vipin Sanghi and Jasmeet Singh, in its order on Wednesday that was uploaded a day later, said: "The petitioner is aggrieved by the clandestine manner in which the respondent Nos. 1 & 2 have sought to tender the services... (It) was wholly cryptic and no terms and conditions of tender were circulated to the prospective and interested bidders."

The order further said "despite the petitioner raising pertinent questions seeking information, there was no response and those queries were not responded to. We are, therefore, inclined to restraint respondent Nos. 1 & 2 from proceeding to either award the contract in relation to the said tender, or carry out any work in respect thereof, if the tender is awarded, till the next date." The next hearing is February 16.

The writ petition by bidder Shivalik Poultries named the AICF as respondent number one, AICF honorary secretary Bharat Singh Chauhan as respondent 2, and the Centre through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as the third respondent. The Union of India is made a party as the AICF is a Government of India-recognised national sports federation.

TNIE was the first newspaper to raise the issue of lack of transparency in the AICF tender process and the bidders' concern. The petitioner had annexed a copy of the newspaper article to the petition. The AICF has decided to hold Indian Chess League (ICL) from June 2022 on the lines of the hugely popular Indian Premier League organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. Like the IPL, the ICL will have multiple franchises owning multiple players from India and abroad. The event is expected to generate thousands of crores of rupees in revenue. Besides the ICL, the AICF plans to hold two additional events namely 'Online Chess League' and 'Chess in School'. An advertisement was issued last month inviting expression of interest from interested parties to organise these events. The lack of details in this advertisement left the prospective bidders puzzled.

The advertisement read: "The All India Chess Federation invites companies to submit an expression of Interest for a proposed Online Chess League and partner in Chess in School programme to take place from 2022. Interested experienced parties having sound financial background may submit their applications with complete details to email: indianchessfed@gmail.com by 25th December 2021."

Apart from the lack of clarity on what a "sound financial background" was, and what "complete details" the bidders were required to provide, prospective bidders found the absence of a request for proposal, which is usually put out to describe the scope of work, financial arrangements and qualifying criteria, surprising. Neither was any pre-bid meeting held to give details of the project.

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This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **1) MR. SYED FAZLULLAH,** S/o Late S.A. Qhuddus, residing at No.68/1, Nandidurga Road Crescent, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046, **2) MR. SYED ABDUL RAHMAN,** S/o Late S.A. Qhuddus, residing at No.1/1, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046, **3) MR. SYED MUSHTAQ AHMED,** S/o. Late S. A. Qhuddus, **4) MR. SYED HAFEEZULLA,** S/o. Late S. A. Qhuddus, Sl. Nos.3 and 4 are residing at No.1/1, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore -560046.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 07 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential house built on Property bearing Site No.53, Khatha No.1264-116/1, formed in Property/Assessment No.116, Situated at Byrathi Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East : 61.8 Feet, West : 62 Feet, North : 40 Feet and South : 40 Feet, Consisting of RCC roofed residential house each floor measuring 1554 Sq.ft., on the Ground floor, First floor, Second floor, Third floor and 161.17 Sq.ft., on the terrace floor having vitrified flooring with all civic amenities and bounded on as follows:- **East by:** Site No.52, **West by:** Site No.54 belonging to Mr. R. Arun Kumar, **North by:** Private Property (belonging to Cutchi Memon Society), **South by:** 30 Feet Road.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
Advocates
No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli, Bangalore -560084. Ph. 9844011141
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(1) 72762 - 4 D Distributor for Midi CNG Buses,

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

(2) 70983, (3) 71584, (4) 72408, (5) 72253.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

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Government of Karnataka

BANGALORE RURAL ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore-560 009

Tender Notification No-08/2021-22 Dated 10.01.2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Tender is invited through e-procurement by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Rural for Providing Consultancy Services for Quality Control for the Work of MPLAD & KLLAD in Bangalore Rural District. The work details can be obtained from the e-procurement Web Site **(http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **Dated: 27.01.2022 upto 4.00 pm.** Further details contact this office during working hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division
Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore.

DIPR/DDO/B Rural/Shirdi Sai/377/2021-22

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VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

AUCTION NOTIFICATION
(Only through E-procurement system)

Auction in electronic mode was invited on behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.2, Tumkur for E Auction for DISPOSAL OF HARD ROCK GENERATED FROM EXCAVATION OF GRAVITY CANAL FROM KM 234.930 to KM 235.170 UNDER YETTINAHOLE PROJECT "As Is Where Is Basis". and bidder can access the documents through e-portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender. Corrigendum/addendum will be published in the e-portal. Any further information required may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, YP Division, No.2,Tumkur. Ph: 08162201844, e-mail: eeypd2tmk@gmail.com

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Gadag.

Phone No: 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268 E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWDGDG PB- SCP/TSP: 2021-224388 Date: 12/01/2022

Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Gadag.
Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division,Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of **19** work of total amount of Rs - **1020.93** Lakh (Min estimate amount: **6.36** Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: **198.38** Lakhs) for the SCP/TSP Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW- 1,2, 3, and 4 through e-procurement. - http:// www.eproc. Karnataka. gov.in

Out of 19 Works 16 Works for General Category, 02 Works for S.C. Category and 01 Works for S.T. Category are reserved .

(a) Last Date for Clarification upto :24-01-2022, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders :- 27-1-2022(c) Opening of Technical/Financial Bid Date:- 28-1-2022 (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date:- 29-01-2022

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST of 12% shall be added separately in the estimate as per Govt. Letter No PWD 65 RDF 2017, dated 11-10-2018. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the

DIPR/GADAG/475/2020-21/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

Sd/- Executive Engineer P.W.D .Division, Gadag.

Government of Karnataka
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION BIDAR

E-mail : bdr_eemi @yahoo.com eemibidar@gmail.com Phone/Fax: 08482 232080

No EE/MI&GWD/BDR/TS-4/Tender/2021-22/24 Date: 07/01/2022

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER DETAILS

1) Name of Works: As mentioned in e-Portal, 2) Estimate cost of Work:As mentioned in e-Portal, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : As mentioned in e-Portal, 4) Amount put to tender : As mentioned in e-Portal, 5) Last Date of clarification of tender: 20-01-2022 up to 17-00 PM, 6) Pre-Bid meeting Place, date & time : Office of the, Ex.Engr. MI & GWD Divn. Partapnagar, Naubad, Bidar on 24-01-2022 at 11:00 AM, 7) Cost of tender form & Details of EMD : As mentioned in e-Portal, 8) Last date for Receipt of Tender: 08-02-2022 up to 16-00 PM, 9) Date of Opening of Technical bid :10-02-2022 at 11-00 PM if Possible, 10) Date of Opening of Financial Bid :14-02-2022 at 11-00 AM if Possible, 11) For any clarification and details , office to be contacted : Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division Bidar Phone/ Fax : 08482 232080, 12) Website details : e-porcurement portal : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
MI & GWD Division, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/259/MC&A/2021-22

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
E-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Date: 13.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Managing Director, BMRCL, General Manager (HR) invites separate sealed tenders for **(1) Providing Manpower Services (2) Providing Housekeeping services and (3) Providing Security services for Bangalore Metro Rail Project."** as detailed below;

Tender Notification No.	Name of Works	Date & time for submission of bids (Technical and Financial Bids in one envelope)	Time & Date of opening of Technical and Financial Bids
1) BMRCL/0002/ ADM/2022/ Manpower/C30151.	Tender for providing Manpower Services to corporate office/project and other site offices of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.	**12.02.2022 at 3:00 P.M.**	**12.02.2022 at 3:30 P.M.**
2) BMRCL/0003/ ADM/2022/ Housekeeping/ C30152.	Tender for providing Housekeeping Services to corporate office/project and other site offices of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.	**12.02.2022 at 3:00 P.M.**	**12.02.2022 at 3:30 P.M.**
3) BMRCL/0004/ ADM/2022/Security Services/C30153.	Tender for providing Security Services to corporate office/ project and other site offices of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.	**12.02.2022 at 3:00 P.M.**	**12.02.2022 at 3:30 P.M.**

Cost of Tender Document: **Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five Thousand only)** for each Tender. Sale of Tender documents from: **14.01.2022 to 25.01.2022.** For more details, visit BMRCL website **www.bmrc.co.in** under Tender Section from **14.01.2022.**

Sd/- General Manager (HR)

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OP APEX BANK LTD.

No. 1, Uthunga, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 560 018
Ph: 080-26612642, 26679424, 26676325, 26679374, Fax : 080-26628521, 080-22976600, e-mail: managerest@karnatakaapex.com

Ref.No: CEO/EST/ RECR/e-Tenders/3578/2021-22 Dated:13.01.2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Electronic Portal only)

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD., BENGALURU, invites (two cover system) from the eligible and reputed Bidders / Agencies / Companies / Firms / Societies / LLP, who are interested to participate in the **"Expression of Interest" (EOI) for selection of service providers for Online Applications Management, Representation Management, and Admit Card Management etc.** related work towards Recruitment for the post of Bank Assistant to THE KSC APEX BANK LTD, BENGALURU, who have executed the same nature of work in State / Central Govt. / Commercial / Scheduled Banks. The details of work can be downloaded at www.tenderwizard.com/etenders

CALENDER OF EVENTS

1	Tender Inviting Authority (TIA)	Chief Executive Officer, KSC APEX BANK LTD.,BENGALURU
2	Tender Accepting Authority (TAA)	Chief Executive Officer, KSC APEX BANK LTD.,BENGALURU
3	Date and time for commencement of downloading of e-Tender	14.01.2022 @ 3:30 PM onwards
4	Last date and time for online submission of e-Tender	14.02.2022 upto 5.30 PM
5	EMD / Bid security	1,00,000/- (Refundable)
6	Period of Completion	Till completion of the recruitment process
7	Pre Bid meeting (with demo)	27.01.2022 @ 11:30 AM onwards
8	Opening of Technical Bid	16.02.2022 @ 3.30 PM onwards
9	Opening of Commercial Bid	17.02.2022 @ 3.30 PM onwards

For further details contact KEONICS – e-Procurement Help Desk: Ph: 080-40482100 / 9686196760 regarding e-Tender processing fees, Registration charges in website www.tenderwizard.com/etenders or Establishment Section of KSC Apex Bank Ltd., Chamarajpet, Bengaluru during office hours.

Note: Bank has got all the rights to reject any or all the above tender bids at its discretion without giving any reasons.

Sd/- CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KSC Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.

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KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Divn., Athani – 591304, Tq: Athani. Dist: Belgaum (Karnataka).

No./KNNL/HBC/PB/TND/Dy567/2021-22/3029 Date: 10.01.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Division Athani, invites percentage basis tender civil KNNL enlisted Category-III and Above Contractors who fulfill the pre-qualification criteria for the bellow mentioned work.

The two cover bid submission procedure as per Rule 28 of KTPP Act shall be followed. The bidders are requested to submit their bids in Two cover system including EMD in e-cash. The first cover (Technical Bid) should contain the documents as mentioned in Para 1.1 .The second cover shall contain the financial bid. The cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened first thereafter cover-II (financial bid) of only those bidders who have paid the requisite EMD and fulfill the conditions contained in Para.1.1 will be opened.

The approximate estimated cost of work is Rs. 226.70 Lakhs SL No:1:Calendar of Events:The contractor can request for e-tendering documents Dates:From 17.01.2022 @ 10.30 AM to 25.01.2022 upto 4.00 PM,SL No:2:Calendar of Events:Last date & time for tender queries Dates:18.01.2022 upto 4.00 PM, SL No:3:Calendar of Events:Pre bid meeting will be held in the office of the EE KNNL HBC Division Athani, Dates: 18.01.2022 at 11.00 AM., SL No:4:Calendar of Events: Submission of completed e-tendering document,Dates:From 17.01.2022 @ 10.30 AM to 25.01.2022 upto 4.00 PM, SL No:5: Calendar of Events:Opening of Technical Bid at EE KNNL HBC Division Athani on,Dates:27.01.2022 @ 11.00 AM,SL No:6:Calendar of Events:Opening of Financial Bid at EE KNNL HBC Division Athani (on or After approval of Technical Bid), Dates:31.01.2022 @ 11.00 AM,SL No:7:Calendar of Events: Date for producing original document @ EE KNNL HBC Division Athani.,Dates:31.01.2022

Sd/-K K Jaliberi,
Executive Engineer, KNNL HBC Division, Athani.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1267/MCA/2021-22

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CIRCLE OFFICE : SASTRA DEPARTMENT
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001.
Tel. No. 25095087, Mail id : cs8191@pnb.co.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. **STATUTORY : 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) Bangar Babu T Domlur-7547 (PNB)	Residential Flat No. 406, Fourth Floor 'MVS Pride Annex' measuring 895 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 293 sq ft situated at Block C Sy No 104/1, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562107. Landmark- Near Vimalaya Hospital and Udbhava Veerabhadreshwara Temple.	A) 23.08.2021 B) Rs 44.00 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 11.11.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.39,00,000/- F) 11.02.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.3,90,000/-**	**1) 15.02.2022 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
2	1) Bharteesha V Domlur-7547 (PNB)	Residential Flat No. G-1, Ground Floor 'Neha Mahal' measuring 1050 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 270 sq ft situated at Site No.16/18 and 16/19, Sy No.19/2, 4th Main Road, Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension 9th main, 15th Cross, Ward no. 62, Bangalore-560030. Lankmark - Near Bannerghatta Main Road.	A) 27.05.2021 B) Rs.61.32 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 21.09.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.74,55,000/- F) 11.02.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.7,45,500/-**	**1) 15.02.2022 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
3	1) P Girija Reddy, M Sreeharisha and Aparna Katta Domlur-7547 (PNB)	Residential Flat No. 404, Fourth Floor 'Maa Brindavan Apartment ' measuring 1230 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 378.84 sq ft situated at Sitharam Palya, Sonnenhalli, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore -560048. Landmark- Near Graphite signal, Sonnena Halli, Seetharama Palya Basava Nagara, Off Hal airport Road.	A) 31.05.2021 B) Rs.31.82 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 21.12.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.54,30,000/- F) 11.02.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.5,43,000/-**	**1) 15.02.2022 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
4	1) Shri J Pradeep Kumar Bangalore City (PNB)	All That part and parcel of property bearing Khata No 433/6 and 434/7, (in converted Sy No 41), Property No 21, Premises of M/s Royal Concorde International School, situated at Chellekere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under BBMP Ward No 25 limits, measuring East to West 130 feet and North to South 155 feet in all measuring 20,150 square feet, Property in the name of Shri Pradeep Kumar J and the property bounded on the **East By :** Property of Shri Damodar Reddy, **West By :** Property of Shri Venkatappa, **North By :** Raja Kaluve and **South By :** BDA Road. (Land 20150 square feet and building with aggregate built up area of 61116 square feet in Basement, ground and floor No 1 to 4). Landmark-Opp to Sri Lakshmi Narsimha Swamy Store and near Peps Industries Store.	A) 08.09.2021 B) Rs.606.61 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 18.11.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.20,11,00,000/- F) 11.02.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.2,01,10,000/-**	**1) 15.02.2022 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
5	1) Suray Sri Harsha Kormangala - 397100 (PNB)	Residential Building under construction bearing Site No. 49, IV Cross, V Block Kormangala, Ward no.67 Bangalore-560095 and bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 51, **West by :** Site No. 48, **North by :** Site no.20 and **South by :** Road. Land measuring -2400 sq ft. along with Ground Floor, Lower First Floor and Upper First Floor Built Up Area -1188 sq ft each.	A) 18.05.2021 B) Rs. 241 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 2.09.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.3,57,00,000/- F) 11.02.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.35,70,000/-**	**1) 15.02.2022 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**
2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.
3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**
6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from **e-बkरय - IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).**
7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.
10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.
11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).
12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
17. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.
20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.01.2022

Sd/- (V S SUNDARA RAMAN - 83109 47264)
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
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Dubai	26	18	SNY	New York	5	-10	LC
Houston	25	8	SNY	Singapore	31	25	LC
Istanbul	5	2	SNY	Toronto	-4	-20	LC
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Germany convicts Syrian ex-colonel in 'historic' torture trial

Anwar Raslan sentenced to life in prison for 'crimes against humanity', found guilty of overseeing murder of 27 people at Al-Khatib detention centre in Damascus

KOBLENZ

A GERMAN court on Thursday sentenced a former Syrian colonel to life in jail for crimes against humanity in a "historic" verdict marking the end of the first global trial over state-sponsored torture in Syria.

Anwar Raslan, 58, was found guilty of overseeing the murder of 27 people and the torture of 4,000 others at the Al-Khatib detention centre in Damascus, also known as 'Branch 251', in 2011 and 2012. He sought refuge in Germany after deserting the Syrian regime in 2012.

During the trial, more than 80 witnesses testified about what the court in Koblenz called "catastrophic conditions" in the centre, which had a reputation for being especially brutal. They took the stand despite "a great fear of the Syrian regime, whether for themselves or for their families", said presiding judge Anne Kerber. Bashar al-Assad's regime had resorted to "violence" and "the heavy use of munitions" to suppress protests that erupted in March 2011, Kerber said, stressing that "the Syrian regime is not here in the court".

Detainees were not only "tortured but also starved and deprived of air" in unsanitary, crowded cells where they could not sit or lie down, she said.

Wassim Mukdad, a victim who testified before the courts, voiced relief over the verdict.

Women hold posters and photographs during a demonstration outside the courthouse in Koblenz, western Germany, on Thursday | AFP

"It is a sign that torture and crimes that took place in Syria are crimes against humanity and perpetrators must pay."

UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet called the verdict a "landmark leap forward in the pursuit of truth, justice and reparations for the serious human rights violations perpetrated in Syria over more than a decade".

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Syrian activists gathered outside the court on Thursday holding banners and posters with slogans such as "Where are they?" referring to their relatives who have disappeared in Syrian detention centres.

Raslan was put on trial in April 2020 along with another lower-ranking defendant, Eyad al-Gharib, who was accused of helping to arrest protesters and deliver them to the centre. Gharib was sentenced to four-and-a-half years in prison last year for complicity in crimes against humanity, in the first global verdict over torture by Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's government.

The case against the two men was brought using the legal principle of universal jurisdiction, which allows offences to be prosecuted even if they were committed in a different country.

'Fists, wires and whips'

Prosecutors say he oversaw rape and sexual abuse, "electric shocks", beatings with "fists, wires and whips" and "sleep deprivation" at the prison.

Witnesses reported flogging, electric shocks, cigarette burns and blows to the genitals. Some say they were hung by the wrists, with only the tips of their feet still touching the ground.

One man testified about mass graves that he was responsible for cataloguing. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Russia-led troops pull back from Kazakhstan

Almaty: Russian troops were loading onto planes taking-off from Kazakhstan on Thursday after President Vladimir Putin said their mission to quell protests that turned into unprecedented violence in the Central Asian country had ended. The decision to dispatch troops was a first for the Moscow-led Collective Security Treaty Organisation, an alliance of ex-Soviet states often touted by Russia as a NATO equivalent, following an urgent plea from Kazakhstan's leadership. AFP

Twitter back in Nigeria after seven-month ban

Abuja: Twitter was restored in Nigeria on Thursday after the government lifted a seven-month ban on the social media giant for deleting a tweet by President Muhammadu Buhari. Nigeria halted Twitter operations in June, provoking an international outcry over freedom of expression. The government and Twitter had been in negotiations over restoring the service based on a few conditions, including Twitter registering its operations in Nigeria. AFP

Iran website showcases drone strike on Trump

TEHRAN

THE website of Iran's supreme leader has showcased an animated video that appears to show a robot calling in a drone strike to assassinate former United States president Donald Trump.

The animated video was part of a contest to mark the 2020 killing of Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani, who was slain in an American drone strike in Baghdad.

The video, posted on Wednesday on the website of Khamenei's office, appears to show Trump, on the golf course at his Mar-a-Lago, Florida, being targeted in a drone strike. The video mirrored a propaganda poster last year also showing Trump on a golf course, calling for revenge for Soleimani's slaying.

Earlier this month, Iran's hard-line President Ebrahim Raisi demanded Trump be "prosecuted and killed". "If not, I'm telling all American leaders, don't doubt that the hand of revenge will come out of the sleeves of ummah," Raisi said, referring to the worldwide Muslim community. *AP*

WHEN SOME ARE MORE EQUAL

A woman is flogged 100 times for adultery in Idi, East Aceh, Indonesia, on Thursday, while (R) her male partner, who denied the accusations, received 15 lashes | AFP

Poland warns of war risk as Russia sees 'no point' in talks on Ukraine

VIENNA

THE world's largest security body met in Vienna on Thursday, hoping to push Russia and the West towards dialogue to defuse a mounting crisis on Ukraine's border where Russian troops have massed, sparking fears of war.

The US and its European allies have accused Russia of deploying tanks, artillery and about 1,00,000 soldiers on Ukraine's war-torn eastern border in recent weeks, in what NATO says is preparation for an invasion. But Moscow says this is a response to what it sees as the growing presence of NATO in its sphere of influence, where it fiercely opposes the expansion of the Atlantic alliance.

Moscow and Washington have already underlined their "fundamental" differences on European security during tense talks in Geneva and Brussels this week.

Helga Schmid, the secretary general of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), said the situation in the region was "perilous", noting "the urgent need to reinvigorate the debate on European security". "It is imperative we find a way through diplomacy to deescalate and begin rebuilding trust, transparency and cooperation," she said, opening the Vienna-based body's first meeting of its permanent council this year, attended by all 57 member states including Russia and the US.

But Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov cast a dampener on Thursday, saying: "I do not see reasons to sit down in the coming days, to gather again and start the same discussions".

Foreign Minister Zbigniew Rau of Poland, which chairs the OSCE this year, said the tensions posed a "challenge" for the organisation, a multilateral forum for East-West discussions founded during the Cold War's detente phase. "It seems that the risk of war in the OSCE area is now greater than ever before in the last 30 years," he said.

The US has also admitted no breakthrough is expected at Thursday's OSCE meeting.

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said on Thursday that there should be no negotiations with Russian authorities over the fate of Ukraine so long as Moscow is massing troops at the country's border. "Russian movements are part of the pressure," Borrell said ahead of a meeting of EU defence and foreign ministers. *AFP*

UK, EU resume talks on Brexit trade spat

LONDON

UK Foreign Secretary Liz Truss called for Britain and the European Union to rebuild their relationship, as she and bloc's top Brexit official met on Thursday for talks on a thorny dispute over Northern Ireland trade. Truss and European Commission Vice President Maros Sefcovic were meeting at Chevening House, the foreign secretary's official country retreat in southeast England.

Truss urged the EU to show a 'pragmatic approach' to resolving problems that have soured the relationship since Britain left the 27-nation bloc last year. "As fellow believers in liberty and democracy, we should be capable of reaching an agreement that delivers for Northern Ireland and allows us to unleash the full potential of our relationship," she said.

Sefcovic said he wanted "stability" and "predictability" for Northern Ireland, the only part of the UK sharing a border with an EU member and where wrangling over post-Brexit rules has been centred.

As part of the divorce deal, the two sides agreed to keep Northern Ireland inside the EU's tariff-free single market for goods to maintain an open border on the island of Ireland — a key pillar of Northern Ireland's peace process. That created a new customs border in the Irish Sea for goods entering Northern Ireland from the rest of the UK even though they are part of the same country.

The arrangement has brought red tape and supply problems for some businesses, and it has angered Northern Ireland's British Unionists, who say the checks undermine Northern Ireland's place in the UK and destabilise the delicate balance of peace. *AP*

Russia charges six after leak of horrific prison rape videos

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN investigators said on Thursday that six people, including two officials, had been charged over the rape and torture of prisoners in a case that drew widespread condemnation from rights groups.

A prisoner advocacy group last year published harrowing footage of sexual abuse at a jail in the central city of Saratov. It was leaked by former inmate Sergei Savelyev, who fled Russia and requested asylum in France. In an interview published on Thursday, the head of the Investigative Committee, which handles serious crimes, said six people were facing legal action. "Four convicts were charged with committing violent acts of a sexual nature," Alexander Bastrykin told state news agency RIA Novosti. In addition, two officials are facing charges of abuse of power, he said, without specifying who the officials were.

"Their goal was intimidation and extortion," Bastrykin said, adding that authorities are investigating incidents involving 13 victims.

Videos of alleged rape and torture at a prison infirmary in Saratov were published by rights group Gulagu.net, which aims to expose abuses in Russia's prison system. *AFP*

Viral Egypt video fuels women's rights debate

CAIRO

A VIDEO of an Egyptian mother-of-three dancing that went viral online prompting her husband to divorce her and her employers to sack her has reignited fierce debates over women's rights. The brief video of Aya Youssef, 30, a primary school teacher, shows her wearing a headscarf, trousers and a long-sleeved top as she dances alongside colleagues, smiling as she enjoys a river cruise on the Nile.

But the video, which has been shared widely on social media since it was posted earlier this month, has split opinion. Some critics accuse her of breaching the conservative values of a largely Muslim society — while others stand firmly with her in solidarity.

In recent years, Egypt has witnessed several cases in which women have been subjected to defamation campaigns on social media, stirring angry demands for those responsible to be held to account.

Youssef said she was "happy" on the trip and that her moves were "spontaneous". Other colleagues were dancing alongside her on the boat in the sunshine, some waving their hands in the air. "All of us were dancing," she said.

After the video went viral, Egypt's education ministry referred the teacher to a disciplinary committee, where she was sacked from her job in the city of Mansoura. Amid a subsequent outcry, she was this week reinstated.

Egypt has long been regarded as the birthplace of belly dancing, but several belly dancers and pop singers have been targeted in recent years over online content deemed too racy or suggestive. Egypt has seen its community of homegrown dancers shrink as the country has become more conservative over the past half-century. *AFP*

Indian Overseas Bank
Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002
Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ENTERPRISE DATA LOSS PREVENTION SOLUTION.
RFP REFERENCE NUMBER: RFP/ITD/022/21-22
DATED 12.01.2022
The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website
https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in.
For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
पावरग्रिड POWERGRID
NOTICE
1. Approval under regulation-86 of CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations'1999 and CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations'2019 i) Truing up of Transmission tariff for 2014-19 tariff block and ii) Determination of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 tariff block for **Petition-1** : For Transmission assets under **"Fibre Optic communication system (847.124 km) in lieu of existing Unified Load Despatch and Communication (ULDC) Microwave links"** in Southern region
2. **The beneficiaries of the above mentioned Transmission system are** : (a) KPTCL (b) APTRANSCO (c) KSEB (d) TNEB (e) Electricity Dept. of Goa (f) Electricity Dept. of Puducherry (g) APEDCL (h) APSPDCL (i) APCPDCL (j) APNPDCL (k) BESCOM (l) GESCOM (m) HESCOM (n) MESCOM (o) Chamundeswari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd. (p) Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited (q) TANGEDCO (r) TNTC.
3. **Tariff details:**
a) 2014-19 block — Rs. in lakhs

Project		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Combined Asset	Revised AFC based on truing up	504.50	498.26	508.36	506.69	528.22

b) 2019-24 block — Rs. in lakhs

Project		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Combined Asset	AFC	529.53	528.67	527.78	526.89	525.97

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at **www.powergrid.in**
5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3 & 4th floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110 001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.
Place : GURGAON **Sd/-**
Date : 07.01.2022 **Chief General Manager (Commercial)**
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Corp. Office: "Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurugram-122001, (Haryana) Tel.: 0124-2571700-719
Reg. Office: B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016, Tel: 011-26560112, 26560121
Website : www.powergridindia.in, CIN: L40101DL1989GOI038121
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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
ARM-1 Branch, No.86, Spencer's Tower, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001. Ph No. 080 25588642, 25588641, Ext: 530 Email: cb2366@canarabank.com
SALE NOTICE
E- Auction Sale Notice for sale of Imovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enfocement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch I , Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/02/2022 (10.00am to 10.30am)**, for recovery of **Rs. 124,12,85,482/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to ARM Branch I , Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **M/s S P R Sugars Pvt Ltd** Rep by its **MD Sri Thimme Gowda** No 13/1 Kashyap 1st Floor Next to Krishna Darshna Kanakapura Road Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004, **(2) M/s Chamundi Distilleries Pvt Ltd** Rep by its MD Sri Thimme Gowda No. 34/2 5th Main Gandhinagar Bangalore – 560009 **(3) M/s SPR Group Holdings Pvt Ltd** Rep by its **MD Sri Thimme Gowda**, No. 34/2 5th Main Gandhinagar Bangalore 560009 **(4) Mr. Thimme Gowda S/o Late Mudde Gowda, (5) Mr. T Suresh Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda (6) Mr. Prasanna Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda (7) Mr. T Raghavendra Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda (8) K Savithramma W/o Mr Thimme Gowda** All at sl No 3 to 7 reside at: No. 65 Vanivilas Road , Basavanagudi Bengaluru- 560004 **(9) Smt Puttathayamma W/o Late M Thimmaiah** Tyarehalli Harohalli Bidadi Hobli Ramanagar Taluk **(10) Mr. D Kenchappa S/o Dodda Thimmegowda,** Kattekodi, Mandya Taluk, Mandya District .
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before will be **14/02/2022 at 5.00 pm** to account number 7952296000001, Canara Bank ARM-I Bengaluru RTGS / NEFT (IFSC – CNRB0002366). **(Rs. In Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Commercial Land and Building at Property No 434/33 & 434/33/1, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, BTS Road Wilson Garden Bangalore – 560027 consisting of 4420 sq.ft. in the name of K Savithramma and Bounded North : By 7th Main Road, South : Private Property, East : Private Property, West: 3rd Cross Road	₹.1011.00	₹.101.10	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.
Date : 13.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our client is intending to purchase the immovable residential property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Sri. B.V. Srinath son of Sri. Vishwanath .B.G. Residing at No.1015/A, 59th 'C' Cross, 4th M Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 7 days** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property bearing No.449, formed by the Bank Officers and Officials House Building Co-operative Society Limited at Doddakallasandra II Stage, I Block, consisting of Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring on the East by : 40'.5" feet, West by : 40'-5" feet, North by 30'.0" feet and South: 30'.0" feet, totally measuring 1215 Square feet, presently coming under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Site No.450, West by : Site No.448, North by : Road, South by : Site No.452.
Address for service:
L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH
Advocates, No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor, Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04. Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BENGALURU
CC.No.130/2021
BETWEEN: Mr.Nalin Vij
Rep. By her power of Attroney Holder Complaint Pulkit Duggal, S/o Nishikanth Duggal, Aged about 40 years, Residing at : Flat No.149-D, Prestige Palms, ECC Road, White Filed, Bengaluru - 560066
AND: M/s. Sri Sumeru Housing Pvt. Ltd
Party Opposite
Address of the Opposite Party: M/s. Sri Sumeru Housing Pvt. Ltd formerly known as M/s.SPL Housing Pvt ltd) Registered office at No.33-34/1 and 2, 4th Cross, 8th main RMV Extension, RMV Extension, Sadashiva Nagar, bangalore - 560 080.
NOTICE / SUMMNONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC TO OPPOSITE PARTY
whereas, the above Compalianant has instituted a Consumer complaint bearing CC.No.130/2021 against the Opposite Party M/s Sumeru Housing Pvt. ltd before the Hon'ble Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum on 29/1/2021 for the deficiency in service rendered by the Opposite Party. Consequently, prayed for the payment of Rs.47,63,790 (Rupees Forty seven lakhs sixty three thousand Seven hundred and ninety only), at an interest rate of 16% per annum from the date of suit till the date of realization of the amount in full and to pay damages of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only). You are hereby notified to appear before this Hon'ble Commission either in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Complaint on 31st January 2022 at 11 0' clock to answer the claim of the Complainant before the Bengaluru urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum at 8th floor, Cauvery Bhavan, BWSSB wing, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day above mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.
By order of the Hon'ble Commission, Dated:16.12.2021 Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum at 8th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, BWSSB wing K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Commission on 13/01/2022
By order of this commission, Asst. Registrar-cum- Asst. Administrative Officer, District Consumer Disputes, Redressal Commission, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru
Advocate for the Complainant :
Sharath. N. Pavamana Associates, Advocates, No.1/a, 2nd main Road, 36th Cross, 8th Block, jayanagar-560082 Ph: 7019653244

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45.45 ▲	Nifty	18,257.80	Euro	84.69

NCLAT to hear Amazon's plea Vs CCI order on Feb 2

Asks CCI, Future Group and others to file their replies within 10 days

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

IN a new development in the future-Amazon case, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on Thursday agreed to hear Amazon's appeal against an order by The Competition Commission of India (CCI) suspending approval to its 2019 investment in the Future Group.

The appellate tribunal has asked CCI, Future Group and others to file their replies within 10 days and set the next hearing on Feb 2, a day before the deadline for Amazon to pay the ₹202 crore fine.

In December, 2021, the antitrust agency had put into "abeyance" its 2019 approval for Amazon's investment in Future Coupons (FCPL) and imposed a ₹202 crore fine on the US company as it found that Amazon had withheld certain information concerning Amazon's strategic interest in Future Retail.

Sources tracking the case said, Amazon last week had challenged the order asking NCLAT to review CCI's suspension to look at the ₹200-crore penalty. The plea was to call CCI and Future and hear everyone together so that a final order can be reached.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court is also due to pass an order on Future Group's recent petition. The apex court will decide whether FRL can complete procedural steps in its proposal to sell assets to Reliance Retail or not.

The Supreme Court has been hearing pleas including Future Group's petition against the Delhi High Court's order declining its plea for stay on an arbitration tribunal decision refusing to interfere with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre SIAC's Emergency Award (EA), which prevented it from going ahead with the deal with Reliance Retail.

The dispute between Future group and Amazon started when the e-commerce giant dragged the latter to arbitration at SIAC in October 2020. Amazon argued that FRL violated their contract by entering into a deal for the sale of its assets to Reliance Retail on a slump sale basis for ₹24,500 crore.

Vedanta to spend $12 bn to buy BPCL

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@ New Delhi

VEDANTA Group on Thursday informed that it is willing to spend $12 billion to acquire India's state-owned refiner Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited. While giving an interview to a foreign news wire service in Riyadh, chairman of Vedanta Anil Agarwal said the market cap of the company is about $11 billion to $12 billion, so this is the amount of investment we're looking at. "We're not going to bid aggressively, but we will put the right price," said Anil Agarwal.

Government's plan to privatise BPCL, under which it is planning to sell its entire stake of 52.98%, is in limbo. As per the reports, the country was expecting some global oil majors to participate in the sale. But some bidders are finding it difficult to invest due to global sustainability rules that make it tougher for them to make large investments in fossil fuels. It has already missed a September deadline to complete the sale of its entire 53% stake in BPCL. The company's current market value is around ₹84,827 crore ($11.4 bn).

Bidding likely to open by March 2022?

Vedanta expects India to open the bids for BPCL in March. The government, however, refused to comment on this issue. Private equity firms Apollo Global Management and I Squared Capital are also said to have shown interest in acquiring it.

The government has targeted disinvestment worth ₹1.75 lakh crore in FY22. Therefore, the sale of BPCL, the country's second-biggest refiner is essential for the government because it needs to raise revenues for its spending programmes.

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Attrition in IT sector goes up to 25%; firms looking to hire more fresh talents

UMA KANNAN @ New Delhi

FOR a few quarters now, IT companies have been reporting at least 20% increase in attrition rate, and this is said to continue till the middle of next fiscal.

IT services company Infosys saw attrition go up to 25.5% in the third quarter, Wipro reported attrition of 22.7% and Mindtree reported 21.9% attrition. Tata Consultancy Services alone managed to restrict attrition at 15.3%, which is lower than industry standards.

"We are seeing signs of attrition bottoming out," TCS top official said while announcing Q3 results.

Speaking about attrition, Wipro CEO Thierry Delaporte said, "Attrition is a reality across almost all industries. It has been no different for us. We expect attrition to slow down only after a few more quarters. However, we now feel more confident of having stabilised our attrition rate in Q3 and expect it to moderate next quarter."

Due to the record high attrition rates, the companies are also focusing on recruiting new talent, especially freshers.

Wipro will focus on building talents and the company plans to onboard over 70% more fresh talent from the campus in FY22 compared to FY21. It plans to hire 30,000 freshers in the next fiscal. Four IT firms- Mindtree (2,227), TCS(28,328), Infosys(12,450) and Wipro (10,306)- have added over 53,000 employees in the third quarter alone.

Manpower play

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- Four IT firms — Mindtree (2,227), TCS(28,328), Infosys(12,450) and Wipro (10,306) — added over 53,000 staff in Q3FY22
- TCS promoted over 1 lakh people and it plans 40,000 more promotions in Q4

In H1FY22, TCS hired 43,000 freshers and in the third quarter alone it hired 34,000 people. Infosys also upped its fresher hiring to over 55,000 this fiscal.

The IT companies are also investing in upskilling and reskilling their employees. At the same time, these companies are also taking various measures to retain the existing talent.

TCS has promoted over 1 lakh people so far and the company during the earnings call said it plans 40,000 more promotions in the fourth quarter of FY22.

There is a high demand for digital talent and this is the reason behind record attrition, but there is more supply too, said a senior executive.

Top officials of IT companies said this attrition will stabilise or slow down in a few quarters.

'LIC IPO by March; draft papers to be filed by this month-end'

THE government will launch the mega public offer of LIC by March and file draft papers with market regulator Sebi by the end of this month, an official said.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had last week reviewed the progress of the initial public offering (IPO) of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) in a meeting with top officials of the ministry.

The official said the September 2021 quarter financials of LIC are getting finalised as well as fund bifurcation is in progress.

"We are hopeful of filing the DRHP (draft red-herring prospectus) with Sebi by month-end or early-February. One thing is for sure that IPO will come before the end of the current fiscal," the official told *PTI*.

LIC IPO is crucial for meeting the ₹1.75-lakh crore disinvestment target set for the current financial year ended March 2022. So far this fiscal, ₹9,330 crore has been mopped up through PSU disinvestment.

The government in September last year appointed 10 merchant bankers, including Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Pvt Ltd, Citigroup Global Markets India Pvt Ltd and Nomura Financial Advisory and Securities (India) Pvt Ltd to manage the IPO. Other selected bankers include SBI Capital Market, JM Financial, Axis Capital, BofA Securities, JPMorgan India, ICICI Securities, and Kotak Mahindra Capital. Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas has been appointed as legal advisor.

The government is in the process of deciding the quantum of government stake that will be divested through the IPO. The government is also mulling allowing foreign investors to pick up stakes in LIC.

According to Sebi rules, foreign portfolio investors (FPI) are permitted to buy shares in a public offer. However, since the LIC Act has no provision for foreign investments, there is a need to align the proposed LIC IPO with Sebi norms regarding foreign investor participation. *PTI*

REVENUE UP 6.3%

Mindtree net profit rises 34% to ₹437 crore in Q3

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MID-SIZE IT services firm Mindtree on Thursday reported a 34% increase in its net profit at ₹437 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2021, compared to ₹326 crore in the same quarter last year.

The Bengaluru-based company's revenue was ₹2,750 crore in the third quarter, up 6.3% Q-o-Q and 35.9% Y-o-Y.

"We have continued our positive revenue momentum through the third quarter of FY22 on the back of robust demand, aggressive customer mining, and end-to-end digital transformation capabilities," said Debashis Chatterjee, CEO and Managing Director, Mindtree.

In line with the street expectation, the company reported sequential revenue growth of 5.2% in constant currency. The company's EBITDA margin for the quarter was 21.5%.

"This (sequential revenue growth) reflects the strength of our strategy, execution, partnerships, and continued investments in our business and people. Our order book for the quarter was $358 million, up 14.6% year-over-year, and our year-to-date deal TCV (total contract value) crossed $1.2 billion," the CEO said.

Chatterjee said the "passion of our future-ready talent and the trust of our clients position us well in our endeavour to continue to deliver profitable industry-leading growth" in the coming years.

The company has won many key deals in the third quarter, including an annuity contract from one of the largest home improvement retailers in the US. Mindtree has added three $10 milion+ clients in Q3.

Mindtree said it will continue its focus on data & intelligence, cloud, enterprise IT as cloud contributes 19.2% to its revenue. The company's shares closed at ₹4,743.80 apiece on BSE on Thursday, up 2.36%.

Meets street expectations

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POSCO and Adani sign $5-million pact to set up green steel mill in Gujarat

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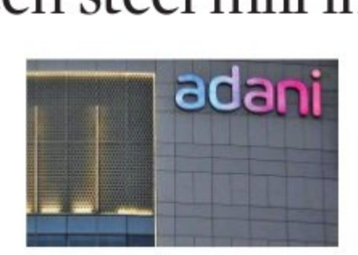

ADANI Group and South Korean Steel major POSCO on Thursday signed an agreement worth $5 million to establish a green and environment-friendly integrated steel mill at Mundra, Gujarat, and other business. The companies, in a statement, informed that non-binding MoU intends to further collaborate at the group business level in various industries such as renewable energy, hydrogen, and logistics in response to carbon reduction requirements.

"We are very pleased to announce the partnership with POSCO, the world's most efficient and advanced steel manufacturer, in steel production and carbon reduction. This partnership will contribute to the growth of India's manufacturing industry and the Aatmanirbhar Bharat scheme championed by the government of India. It will also help to strengthen India's standing in green businesses," said Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group.

The pact will give Adani an entry into steel manufacturing. For Posco, it will fulfill its ambition of having a large steel unit in India. A few years back, POSCO had to drop plans for a $12-bn steel plant project with an annual capacity of 12 MT in Odisha due delays in land acquisition.

RIL to invest ₹6 lakh cr on green energy in Guj

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MUKESH Ambani-led Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) on Thursday informed that it has signed an MoU with the Gujarat government for a total investment of ₹5.955 lakh crore to set up 100 GW renewable energy power plant and green hydrogen eco-system development in the state.

The company said this is part of investment promotion activity for Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022. With this tie-up, RIL expects to create 10 lakh direct or indirect employment opportunities in the state. "To make Gujarat net zero and carbon free, RIL proposes to invest ₹5 lakh crore in the state over the span of 10 to 15 years to set up 100 GW renewable energy power plant and green hydrogen eco-system development," said the company in a statement.

As per the collaboration, RIL will develop an eco-system for assisting small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and encourage entrepreneurs to embrace new technologies and innovations leading to captive use of renewable energy and green hydrogen.

It has already started the process of scouting land for 100 GW renewable energy power projects in Kutch, Banaskantha and Dholera. The company has requested for 4.5 lakh acres of land in Kutch.

RIL will invest another ₹60,000 crore in setting up an integrated renewable manufacturing unit that includes solar PV module (manufacture of polysilicon, wafer, cell and module), electrolyzer, energy-storage battery and fuel cells.

The company said it will further invest ₹25,000 crore in existing projects and new ventures over 3 to 5 years.

Period leaves for female and transgender staff at Scaler

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TECH upskilling start-up platform Scaler, which is owned by InterviewBit, on Thursday announced 12 days of period leave for all employees who menstruate, in addition to the regularly allotted annual leaves.

From January 1, 2022, female and transgender employees across all levels will be eligible to avail period leave as one day or two half-days off per month with full pay, the company informed in a statement.

With the announcement, the ed-tech start-up joins the list of a handful of companies in India like -Zomato, Swiggy, Gozoop, Culture Machine, Byju's - to offer period leaves to its employees.

"Employees availing period leaves will receive automatic approvals from their managers. While the leaves are entirely optional, employees are encouraged to apply for the same as and when required, without hoarding leave days to carry forward or encash at a later date," Scaler said.

Abhimanyu Saxena, Co-Founder, Scaler & InterviewBit, said, "It reflects our collective realisation as an organisation that even though we may be working remotely and doing our best to maintain business continuity, it must not come at the cost of our employees."

Edtech start-up LEAD turns unicorn with $100 m from WestBridge, others

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SCHOOL edtech start-up LEAD has entered the unicorn club with the latest funding round. It raised $100 million in Series E, led by WestBridge Capital with participation from GSV Ventures. The start-up's valuation now stands at $1.1 billion.

The company plans to use the proceeds to achieve its vision of providing quality affordable education to over 25 million students with an annual revenue run-rate of $1 billion. LEAD said its immediate focus would be towards product and curriculum innovation, growth in its footprint and hiring top talent across functions.

The education market in India is expected to touch $225 billion by FY25, according to India Brand Equity Foundation. Also, from April 2000 to June 2021, FDI equity inflows stood at $6,154.87 million. Edtech start-ups have been witnessing record growth amid the pandemic. A recent report says there are 9,043 edtech start-ups in India and big players include Byju's, Eruditus, Teachmint, Cuemath and Infinity Learn, among others.

Founded by Sumeet Yashpal Mehta and Smita Deorah in 2012, LEAD has been transforming core schooling in India with its full-stack School EdTech solution. It combines technology, curriculum, and pedagogy into an integrated system of teaching and learning, so as to improve student learning outcomes and teacher performance in schools.

Over the last four years, the start-up has seen rapid adoption and it will enter academic year 2022-23 with 5,000 schools across 500 cities in India with an annual revenue run-rate of $80 million. LEAD co-founders Sumeet Yashpal Mehta and Smita Deorah said, "A child spends 6 hours in school and only 1 hour in tuition. Transforming schools, when done right, has massive potential to alter our country's future."

Valuation doubles in just 9 months

The start-up's valuation has doubled in the last 9 months on the back of strong growth in its operating and financial metrics. The current round is its fifth round of institutional funding since 2017

EXPRESS READ

French court orders freezing of Indian property on Devas' plea

New Delhi: A French court has ordered freezing of an Indian government property in Paris on a plea by Devas shareholders who are seeking to enforce a $1.3 bn arbitration over a cancelled satellite contract, the court order said. The court allowed Devas shareholders to register a "Hypotheque Judiciaire" or a judicial mortgage on a Paris apartment in the posh 16th arrondissement. The building is valued at 3.8 m euros.

Housing finance company, 8 NBFCs surrender registration to RBI

Mumbai: Eight Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and one housing finance company have surrendered certificates of registration to RBI.The Mumbai-based Indie Homefin has surrendered the Certificate of Registration (CoR), the RBI said. The NBFCs that have surrendered the CoRs include Morgan Stanley India Securities, Sankalp Granites, Yardley Investment and Trading Company, Shirdi Credit and Finance, and others.

Flipkart buys recommerce firm Yaantra

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FLIPKART on Thursday announced it has acquired electronics recommerce company Yaantra for an undisclosed sum. This acquisition, according to Flipkart, will help the ecommerce major build capabilities in this domain and accelerate its recommerce scale-up plans.

Recommerce or reverse commerce is the selling of previously owned or used products. Yaantra, incorporated in 2013, repairs and sells refurbished consumer tech products such as smartphones and laptops.

"With this acquisition, Flipkart will provide a comprehensive service ecosystem to its customers that takes care of the entire lifecycle of smartphones," the company said.

The business will report to Prakash Sikaria, Senior Vice-President and Head of Flipkart's Growth Charter.

Ravi Iyer, Senior Vice-President and Head - Corporate Development, Flipkart, said, "At Flipkart, we continuously strive to find new ways to be more relevant to consumers and address the growing consumer internet ecosystem in India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client Sri. Jayaram .S, aged about 45 years, S/o Late Sridhar, R/at No.21, 13th "A" Cross, Ground Floor, "Nimishamba Devi Nilaya", Malagala Main Road, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Near State Bank of India, Bengaluru 560 091, do hereby Cancelled/revoked the alleged General Power of Attorney Dated 18-02-2003, executed by my Client in favour of Smt. Mariyamma W/o Late Sridhar, R/at then No. 12, 6th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru, Presently R/at C/o Narayana Gowda, No. 300/2, 1st Main, Opp: Shivanaga Temple, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Nandini Lay-Out, Bengaluru-560 096, by virtue of Legal Notice dated 27-12-2021 and thereby cancelled all the rights conferred by my Client to the above said party in respect of the Schedule Property.

Hence, the General Public hereby informed not to deal with the above said party in respect of the schedule property. In spite of this Public Notice if any one deal with the schedule property with the said party without the knowledge of my Client, he/she/they will do so at their own risks and costs and the same is not binding upon my Client and my Client will not be responsible for any way.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of house property bearing No. 65, which is formed in Assessment (Survey) No.48 & Khatha No.163 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet total measuring 1200 Sq. feet with consisting house and vacant site situated at Malagala Village, Pattegara Palya, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.103, Kaveripura and located in 3rd Cross 2nd Main Road, Pattegara Palya, Bengaluru and bounded on **East by:** Property No.66, **West by:** Property No.64, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Property belongs to Poojarappa.

RAMACHANDRA, Advocate
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Mobile: 9448557717

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mr. L.R. Nagarajan, S/o Mr. L. Rangaswamy, aged about 73years, residing at No L-100, Kirloskar Colony, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore-560099. to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. L.R. Nagarajanis the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and he has acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 19/08/1994, registered as Document No.4601/1994-95, with the office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. GL.R. Nagarajan's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property Residential property bearing Site No.L-100, in the layout known as Kirloskar Colony, formed by the Kirloskar Electric Company Employees' Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, in Sy.No. 207/2, 207/3 and 209 of Laggare Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40'3 Feet and North to South 60'3+60/2, total measuring 268.89 Sq. Yards and bounded on **East by:** Site No.99, **West by:** Site No.101, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Site No.105.

M/s. B.M. Associates,
Advocates & consultants,
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex,
100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage,
Bangalore -560 038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **1) MRS. JACINTA MARY NONGRUM,** W/o Mr. B.A. Nongrum, **2) MISS. JESCEMINE EURICIA SAWIAN NONGRUM,** D/o Mr. B.A. Nongrum,W/o Mr.Derek Subba, residing at No.441, 7th 'C' Main, Near Canara Bank, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 07 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential house built on Property bearing New Municipal No.7CM-441, at H.R.B.R Layout, 1st Block, Bangalore having PID No.88-250-7CM-441, in Ward No.27-Banaswadi, (Earlier Site No.7CM-441, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority Situated at Hennur Banaswadi Road, Bangalore), measuring East to West 9.15 Mtrs., and North to South 6.10 Mtrs., totally measuring 55.81 Sq.Mtrs., Consisting of RCC roofed house measuring 34.78 Sq.mtrs., on the Ground Floor, 24.94 Sq.mtrs., on the First Floor having mosaic tiles flooring with all civic amenities and bounded on as follows:- **East by:** 7th 'C' Main Road, **West by:** Site No.7BM-442, **North by:** Site No.7CM-443, **South by:** Site No.7CM-439.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the property bearing No.20, 7th Cross, Opposite to **Dhaama Apartments, AECS Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094** was purchased in the name of Smt.SavithaNagesh on behalf of my husband Late.Revappa M Patil.

After his death the said Savitha Nagesh are trying to obtain loan against the property illegally, that my client is in possession of the original Documents and staying in the premises for the past many years the said Savitha Nagesh may approach any Nationalized Bank, Cooperative Bank and Society for loan against the same to create charge against the loan obtained with security of my husband property in other bank.If any Person misuses the Documents they will be held responsible and my client will not be liable for any claim.

B.G.RAJASHEKAR, Advocate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **MR. VINAY BAFNA,** aged about 55 years, S/o Mr.Dhanraj R/at No.16, 4th Cross, Kumarapark West, Bangalore-560020, has lost original allotment Letter dated 01-03-1985, Possession Certificate dated 23-05-1986 vide PR No.422/1986-87, Serial No.3446 in respect of Site bearing No.7AM-415, Situated at Hennur Road Banaswadi Road extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West (24.40+24.90)/2 Metres and North to South 15.25 Metres, totally measuring 375.91 Sq.mtrs bounded on **East by:** 7th A Main Road, **West by:** Site No.7M 416, **North by:** Site No. 7AM 417 and **South by:** Site No.7AM 413.

Any person who finds the said document shall hand the undersigned advocate and he will be rewarded suitably.

Sd/- **K. R. BHARADWAJ & ASSOCIATES,** Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is hereby informed that our client intends to purchase the below mentioned properties i.e.,

Sl. No	Sy No.	Measuring	Owners Name	Situated at
1.	83/5	1.00 Acre 13 Guntas 1.00 Acre 15 Guntas Both totally 2 Acres 28 Guntas	Sri.V Mohan S/o Vadivel Mr. CM Fayaaz S/o CM Ebrahim rep by his GPA Holder Mr.Gaffar Baig S/o Abdul Baig, Authorized of Realticorp Development Ltd.	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
2.	19/1	0.03 Guntas Out of 17.08 Guntas	Mr.H.V.Laaxman S/o Late. Sri.H.V Venkatappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
3.	86/1	1.00 Acre	Sri.Shivashankarappa Yamanappa Beeradhar S/o Sri. Yamanappa Karabasa Beeradhar	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
4.	86/2	00.28 Guntas	Smt.N.Sangeetha W/o Sri.Ramu	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
5.	86/3	00.17 Guntas	Sri.H.M.Shubbaraj S/o Sri.H.S.Muniappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
6.	86/4	00.04.08 Guntas	Sri.B.Sriramu S/o Late.Sri.Bayanna	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
7.	81/1 81/2 81/4	00.07 Guntas 00.06 Guntas 00.11 Guntas All totally 24 Guntas	Sri.Anjanappa S/o Late. Sri. Chikalle Gowda @ Chikkaiah Gowda	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
8.	81/3 81/4	00.07 Guntas 00.11 Guntas Both Totally 18 Guntas	Sri.V.Jayaram S/o Sri.Venkatappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
9.	82/1	00.16 Guntas	Smt. Jayalakshmamma W/o Late.Sri.R.Venkatesh	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
10.	82/2	00.16 Guntas	Smt.N.Sangeetha W/o Sri.Ramu	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
11.	87/1	01.00 Acre	Sri.Venkatachalaiah S/o Sri. Sarabi munishamaiahri.Ramu	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
12.	87/2	00.20 Guntas	Sri. Gopala S/o Sri. Venkataramanappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
13.	87/3	00.20 Guntas	Sri. Prakash S/o Sri. Venkataramanappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
14.	88/1	00.16 Guntas	Sri. H.R. Somanath S/o. Late. H.J. Ramadas	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
15.	88/1	00.9 Guntas	Sri.C.Girish S/o Sri.Loan Karan	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
16.	88/2	00.18.08 Guntas	Sri. V. Suresh S/o Sri. Venkataramnappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
17.	88/2	00.18 Guntas	Sri. V. Vasudeva S/o Sri. Venkataramnappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
18.	88/3	00.27 Guntas	Smt.N.Prabhu and Sri.S.Madhu	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
19.	89/1	00.21 Guntas	Baby Jaan W/o Mr.Amir Khan	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
20.	89/2	00.21 Guntas	Sri.Siddappa S/o Sri.Rudrappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
21.	85/1A 85/2A	00.17 Guntas 00.20 Guntas Both totally 37 Guntas	Smt. Chodabayi W/o Late. Sri. Nageshwar Rao, Sri. Manjunatha S/o Late.Sri.Nageshwar Rao	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
22.	85/1B	00.36 Guntas	Sri.K.Nagaraj S/o Late Kaverappa and their Family Members and Sri.T.K.Krishnappa Naidu S/o.T.Reddappa Naidu	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
23.	85/2B	01 Acre 14 Guntas	Smt.Mumtaj W/o Late.Sri.Kader Sariff	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
24.	90/2	00.11 Guntas	Sri.V.Basavanagowda Mallannagowda Salavadi S/o Late.Sri.Mallannagowda	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
25.	91/1	00.34.08 Guntas	Sri.N.Mohan Reddy S/o Sri. N. Krishna Reddy.	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
26.	91/2 461	01 Acre 10 Guntas 00.07 Guntas Both totally 1 Acre 17 Guntas	Sri.H.K.Mohan and Sri.H.K.Prabu Both Sons of Sri.H.J.Krishnappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
27.	91/3	00.34.08 Guntas	Sri.Chandrappa and Anjinappa Both Son of Sri.Venkataramanappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
28.	92	01 Acre 06 Guntas	Sri.Muniyallapa and Srinivas both Sons of Sri.Chinnappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
29.	92	1 Acre	Mr.M.T.Joseph S/o Late.Sri.Thomas	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
30.	9	01 Acre	Sri.H.A.Krishnappa and Sri.Jayaram Both Sons of Sri.K.J.Annaiyappa	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
31.	8/1	0.16 Guntas	Smt.Sridevi D/o Late.Sri.R.Chinnam	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.
32.	4/1	0.15 Guntas	Sri.H.G.Venugopal S/o Sri.H.V.Govindraj	Ammanidoddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk.

If any Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Bank/s, or any Statutory Body/ies having any right, title or interest or claim of any nature over the said properties or having objections to this intended sale may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **15 days** from this day to the undersigned failing which our client will proceed with the transaction as if no one has any objection or claim in respect of the above properties. Any claim or objection lodged thereafter shall not be binding on our client.

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APPENDIX – IV (Rule-8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02/07/2021** Calling upon the borrower **M/s Vignesh Build India and Co , (Proprietor: P K Murugan) and guarantor Mrs.Sathya Priya** with our Kasturi Nagar Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,12,22,949.79** (Rupees Two Crores twelve lakhs twenty two thousand nine hundred forty nine and paise seventy nine only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **12th day of January of the year 2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.2,12,22,949.79** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel property bearing Site No. A-23, Silver Springs bearing Khata No. 314/27-23 , situated at munnekolala village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk , Earlier within the limits of mahadevapura CMC ward No.23, Hoodi Bengaluru. Measuring about east to West 60.25 feet and North to south 40.38 feet total 2433 Sq.feet bounded on East by Site no 'A' 24 west by Site 'A' 22 North by road and south by open space belonging to Mr P K Murugan

Date :12/01/2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29/01/2022**, for recovery of **Rs Rs.4192191/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Ninty Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninty One only)** due to the Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr. ANDREWS D S/O SHRI. D. GNANAYUDAM, Mrs. NIRMALA P**, D/O. SHRI. P. DEVRAJ & Mrs. BABY MARGARATE THATIGIRI W/O SHRI. D. GNANAYUDAM residing at NO.521, BEHIND GHOMAS HOUSE, GANDHIPURAM, WHITEFIELD, BENGALURU 560066 **The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:**

Detailed description of the Property	All that piece and parcel of immovable property (residential building) bearing Site No 8, formed in property No.10. khata No.264, Situated at kowdenahalli Village, K.R puram Hobli Bengaluru East taluk, Earlier within the limits of krishnarajapuram CMC, Now within the Revenue and Administrative jurisdiction of BBMP and measuring east to west 32 feet , North to south 35 feet, totally measuring 1120 Sq.Ft and bounded as follows: East by road, West by private property , North by Site No.9 and south by Site no.7.
Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	**Rs.71,00,000/-**
EMDAmount	**Rs.7,10,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction	29/01/2022, 11.00 am to 1 pm (I.S.T) with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each.
Property ID No	IDIB63169136791

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Date :12.01.2022,Place : Bengaluru Sd/-Authorised Officer,Indian Bank

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

**Commercial Street branch
44, Dharmaraja Koil St, Cantonment, Bharati Nagar, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001**

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Commercial street branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31.01.2022** , for recovery of **Rs. 11,51,156/-** (Rupees Eleven lakh fifty one thousand one hundred and fifty six Only) as on 11.01.2022) due to the Indian Bank, Commercial branch, Secured Creditor, from **:1.M/s Happy heels** Prop.Mr Mohd Khutubddin S/o Mohammed Azeemuddin,shop address No 48/A,Redifice Developers India ltd, Lubbay masjid street,Shivaji nagar,Bangalore 51 **Mr.Mohd Khutubddin** S/o Mohammed Azeemuddin,No.25,Slaughter house E street,Shivajinagar,Bangalore, 51. **2.Mrs Samreen Taj** W/o Mr Mohd Khutubddin, No.25,Slaughter house E street,Shivajinagar,Bangalore, 51.**The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:**

Detailed description of the Property	All that piece and parcel of residential propery belonging to Mr Mohd Khutubddin S/o Mohammed Azeemuddin ,No 20,New 25,PID NO 79-112-25, Slaughter house road,E Street ,Thimmaiah road, Shivajinagar,Bangalore, 51,measuring 362,50 sqft and bounded by East by: conservancy lane. West by E street slaughter house road,North by:Private Property no 26, South by:Remaining portion os same property no 25
Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	**Rs.40 lakhs**
EMD Amount	**Rs. 4.0 lakhs**
Bid incremental amount	Rs. 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	31.01.2022 (10.00 AM to 1.00 PM)
Property ID No	IDIB6718562655

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**Date :12.01.2022
Place : Bangalore**
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Kasturi Nagar Branch, East of NGEF Layout At New Horizon College Campus, III Cross, II A Main Kasturi Nagar, BENGALURU 560043,Phone:22958874

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29/01/2022** , for recovery **Rs.6326476/- (Rupees Sixty Three lakh Twenty Six Thousand four Hundred and Seventy Six only)** due to the Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, from . **Mr D RAMESH & Mrs. S USHARANI** , No. 25 3RD CROSS 4TH MAIN, GKW LAYOUT, PEENYA 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560058 .**The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:**

Detailed description of the Property	All that piece and parcel of immovable property (residential building) bearing Site No.25,BBMP khata No.122 old khata no.111/2B/25, New PID 070-W0018-24, Situtaed at laggare Village yeshwanthpura Hobli, BENGALURU North taluk now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 42 formerly within the limits of Dasarahalli CMC. And residential building measuring 40 Squares in Ground, First and Second floors in RCC roofed house constructed with bricks verified flooring Honne wood doors and windows with all Civic amenetis Measuring east to west 40 feet; North to south 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. bounded in the east by Site no 26; West by Site no 24, North by road and South by Site no 4.
Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	**Rs.10238000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.1023800/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction	29/01/2022
Property ID No	IDIB64164134361

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**Date :12.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru**
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st & 2nd Floor, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025

O.A. No.1463/2020

Between:
Canara Bank, (Formerly Syndicate Bank) Rajajinagar Branch, Ramamandira Road, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru -560010. **...Applicant**
And
M/s. Sri Jayalakshmi Enterprises, rep by its Prop: Smt. N.Jayalakshmi and others. ...Defendant

SUMMONS:

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE:

To:

Defendant No.1 to 4:
M/s. Sri Jayalakshmi Enterprises,
A Proprietary concern, Carrying on business at No.7/4, 5th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Dodda mavalli, Bengaluru-560004, Presented by its Proprietrix Smt.N.Jayalakshmi Wife of Sri R.Neelameham, Aged about 46 years, Defendant No.2 herein.
2. **Smt.N.Jayalakshmi** Wife of Sri R.Neelameham, Aged about 46 years, Presently residing at No.B-1405, Mantri Green Apartment, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
3. **Sri R.Neelameham,** Son of P.Ramaswamy, Aged about 49 years, Presently residing at No.B-1405, Mantri Green Apartment, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
4. **Sri N.Karthikeyan,** Son of Sri R.Neelameham, Aged about 26 years, Presently residing at No.B-1405, Mantri Green Apartment, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. and Defendant Nos. 1 to 4 also R/at No.979, 9th Cross, 3rd Main, Prakshnagar, Bengaluru-560021.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, (Copy enclosed), against you for recovery of sum of **Rs. 4,84,22,738.69Ps/-(Rupees Four Crores Eighty Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Sixty Nine Only),** mentioned therein together with Current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **14/02/2022** to answer the claim.
2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexure are also enclosed. You are directed to collect the anexure on your appearance before the Tribunal. 3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed. 5. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **8th day of Dec, 2021.**

**Sd/-Registrar, I/C
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru**

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APPENDIX – IV (Rule-8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02/07/2021** Calling upon the borrower **M/s S M Engineering Works , (Proprietor: P K Murugan) and Guarantor Mrs. Veena** with our Kasturi Nagar Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.28505490.32/- (Rupees Two Crores eighty five lakhs five thousand four hundred and ninty and paise thirty two only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **12th day of January of the year 2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 28505490.32/-** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.3, property No.372, Khata No. 372/3, Situated at kalkere Village, K.R puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore. Measuring east to west 30 feet an North to south 52 feet, in all measuring 1560 Sq.Feet and bounded on the - east by site no 1 and 2 ; West by Site no 4 North by Block 'A' property and south by Road belonging to Mr P K Murugan

Item No 2: All that piece and parcel property bearing Site No. 16, formed in portion of property no.43 Khata No.43/1, situated at K.Channsandhra (Kalkere Channasandra) Village K.R Puram, Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore south taluk now Bangalore East taluk ward no.26 of BBMP Bangalore. Measuring east to west 50 feet an North to south 30 feet, in all measuring 1500 Sq.Feet and bounded on the - east by Manjunath property ; West by road; North by Road and south by Site No.15 belonging to Mrs. Veena

Date :12/01/2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02/07/2021** Calling upon the borrower **M/s S M Construction , (Proprietor: Sathya Priya)** and Guarantors **P K Murugan, Tulasi Ram** with our Kasturi Nagar Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,28,70,295.47 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two hundred and Ninety Five and Paise forty seven only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **12th day of January of the year 2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,28,70,295.47/-** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.4, Property No.372, Katha No.372/4 situated at Kalkere village, K.R pura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now within the revenue and administrative jurisdication of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bengaluru, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 52 feet, in all totally measuring 1040 Sq.Feet and bounded on the East by Site no.3 & 2; West by site no 5; North by Block 'A' property; South by Road. belonging to Mr P K Murugan

Item No 2: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site No. 16 & 17, Converted Survey No.43, vide conversation order No.ALN (E) SR (KH) 143/11-12, dated 14-12-2011, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at K.Channasandra Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru east taluk, Now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru mahanagara palike, Ward no.26, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 42 feet and North to South 56.5 feet, in all totally measuring 2373 Sq.Feet and bounded on the : East by Road and Site no.18; West by private property ;North by - private property; South by Site no.15.

Item No3: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site No. 18 , converted survey No.43, vide conversation order no. ALN(E) S.R (KH) 143/11-12, dated : 14.12.2011, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru district, Bengaluru, situated at K. Channasandra Village , K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru east Taluk, Now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara palike, ward No.26, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all totally measuring 1200 Sq.Feet and bounded on the : East by Site no.1;West by Site no.17;North by - private property; South by Road. belonging to Mr. Tulasi ram

Date :12/01/2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

**(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
NELAMANGALA BRNACH
MSS Complex, opp Shardha Hospital, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala,
Phone No:_080-27726800, 080-27723309, Mail Id:cb715@unionbankofindia.com**

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Nelamangala Branch** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dates calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers :-1. Raghu, 2.Mrs.Bhavya C R,** R/o no 07 Laxmi lay out Binnamangala Nelamangala-562123.
Demand notice dated : 09.09.2021 Possession Notice Date : 06.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.16,60,082/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand And Eighty Two Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part of the property consisting of (Plot No. 07 in survey Khtha No 132/7 measuring 1412 sqft, Binnamangala, Arasinkunte, Nelamangala. Measuring 1200sqft within the registration Sub-District, Kasaba Hobli Nelamangala and District Bengaluru Rural, Bounded: On the North by : Site no 06, On the South by : 24 ft Road, On the East by : 24ft Wide Road, On the West by G S Laxminath land.

2. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers:- 1 Shr P Arasappa 2.Smt.Rangamma,** No 7435/26 and 27 and 28, Near Vajarally Layout, Nerlamangala.
Demand notice dated : 08.09.2021 Possession Notice Date : 06.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.2,40,168/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part pf the Property Consisting Of Site No 26 Khatha No.7435/26, Measuring 1200 Sq Ft. Near Vajrahally, Nelamangala, Bengulru Rural District, Bounded: On The North By : Site No 27, On The South By :site No 25 And Building, On The East By : Road, On The West By: Site No 23.

3. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers:- 1 Shri Harish N, 2. Mr. Narasraju,** R/o No 27, 4th Main, Karekallu, Bengluru -5620079.
Demand notice dated : 09.09.2021 Possession Notice Date : 07.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.6,09,362/- (Rupees Six lakh Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part of the property consisting bearing Site No.26, Khatha No.104, PID 150300701901100141 Measuring 2880 sqft, Situated at Hyadalu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala, within the registration Sub-District and District Bengaluru Rural, Bounded : On the North by : Road, On the South by : Private Property, On the East by : Govt land, On the West by : Road.

4. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers:- Shri Hemanthkumar G B** S/o Gudemaranhalli, Solur Hobli, Ramnagar Nelamangala.
Demand notice dated : 09.09.2021 Possession Notice Date : 07.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.15,10,995.61/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five Ps Sixty One Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part of the property consisting bearing Site No 20, Khatha No 808/20, Sy No.5/1, Measuring 2400 sqft, Situated at Shivajinagar, Arsinkunte Panchyath Jakkasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala, within the registration Sub-District and District Bengaluru Rural. Bounded: On the North by : Road, On the South by : Private Property, On the East by : Road, On the West by : Site No 19.

5. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers:- 1 Shri Hemanth Kumar, (Guarantor) 2.Smt.Jayamma V,** R/o Site No 29, Khaneshwari No 153/29, Mallappa village, Kasabi Hobli, Nelamangala, **3.Munikrishna,** R/o No 2, Ganesh Temple, Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala.
Demand notice dated : 22.04.2021 Possession Notice Date : 07.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.10,31,006.18/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Ps Eighteen Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part of the property consisting site no 29 khaneshwari No 153/29Vinayak nagar off sondekoppa Road mallapur village kasaba hobli Nelamangala. within the registration Sub-District and District Bengaluru Rural, Bounded: On the North by : Site No 30, On the South by : Site No 28, On the East by : Road, On the West by : Site No 31 and 32.

6. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers:- 1. Sri Mylaraiah G, 2.Mrs.Akkayamma,** R/o No 536 Nelamangala, New Town Near Janapriya Apartment, Vajarahalli Villagem Nelamangala-562123.
Demand notice dated : 09.09.2021 Possession Notice Date : 06.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.17,17,464/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part of the property consisting of(Plot No.536 in survey No.67, Vajrahalli 3, Kasaba Nelamangala, Measuring 1200sqft, within the registration Sub-District and District Bengaluru, Bounded: On the North by : 9 Mtrs Road, On the South by : Site No 551, On the East by : 9 Mtr Road, On the West by : Site No 535.

7. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers:- Shri Puttachannappa** S/o Doddachannappa, No 5485/6A, III Main Road, Chennappa Layout, B H Road, Nerlamangala, **2. Smt.Saraswathi** W/o Puttachannappa, No.5485/6A, III Main Road, Chennappa Layout, B H Road, Nelamangala **3.Sr. D Sampangaiah** S/o Doddachannaiah, No. 55, Nagaruru, Dasanpur Hobli, Nelamangala.
Demand notice dated : 09.09.2021 Possession Notice Date : 06.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 43,80,530/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part of the property consisting of Site. No. 5485_/16a/1, Survey No.123/1, Channappa Layout, B H Road, Nelamangala, Total area 1776 sqft, having GF.FF within the registration Sub-District Nelamangala and District Bengaluru Rural, Bounded: On the North by : Private Property, On the South by : Road, On the East by : Site No 6, On the West by : Remaining portion of same Property.

8. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers:- 1. Sri. Vishwanath KN. 2. Smt. Nandini B ,** R/o Falt No. 106, ground floor, KNS Apartment, at TR Mutthaiah Layout, Nelamangala.
Demand notice dated : 09.09.2021 Possession Notice Date : 07.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.23,84,564/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part of the property consisting of Flat No. 106, Ground Floor, KNS Apartment, Super built up Ara 1158 Sq.ft. and Undivided share of 408.83 Sq.ft. and One Covered Car Parking at : Kaneshwari Panchayath, No. 1969/1660/1-1-8 at T R Muthaiah layout Nelamanagala, bangalore Rural. Bounded on : North by : Khaneshwari Property KN 1972/1663/2, South by : Kaneshwari Property KN 1969/1660 and 1969/1660A, East by : Guru Bhavan, West by : Road.

9. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers:- 1. Shri Boregowda B J, 2. Smt. Kumari G L,** R/o 2/2, Khatha No. 1/2, Arashinakunte Village, Nelamangala. 3. Mr. Chandrashekhar B J, R/o Karle Post, Hassan Taluk, Residing in Dasanapura, Bangalore.
Demand notice dated : 09.09.2021 Possession Notice Date : 07.01.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.6,10,902/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Two Only) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All that part of the property consisting bearing 2/2, Khatha No.1/2, Arashinakunte Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Measuring 1716 Sq.ft. Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural, Bounded On : North By : Property Mr, Siddalingaiah, South by Rod,, Est by : Property Mr. A H Shamanna, West by : Property of Narasimhaiah.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Nelamangala Branch** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

**Date : 07.01.2022
Place : Bangalore**
**Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

**Vijayanagar Branch, (DP-1146),
No.53, Magadi Chord Road, Vijayanagara
Bengaluru - 560040
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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)
SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable/ movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank Vijayanagar Branch, (DP-1146), Bengaluru 560040** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on 15.02.2022 11.00AM TO 12.30 PM,** for recovery of **Rs. 2,67,57,865.42** (Rupees Two Crore sixty seven lakh fifty seven thousand eight hundred sixty five and paise forty two only) with further interest/charges due to **Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru** of **Canara Bank** from **Borrower: 1) M/s Harish Agencies, Partners: Sri. M Thimmaiah & Sri. M Harish,** Office at No 44, Shop No 6, 2nd Floor, Sri Chamundeshwari Complex, 100 ft Ring Road Banashankari, 3rd Stage Bengaluru 560085. **2) M/s United Steels, Proprietor: Sri. M Thimmaiah,** Office at No 44, Shop No 6, 2nd Floor, Sri Chamundeshwari Complex, 100ft Ring Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560085. **3) Smt. M Vijaya (Housing Loan)** No 41, Municipal No 41/35, 11th Main Road, 1st D Cross, REMCO Layout, Vijayanagar Bengaluru-560040. **4) Sri. Harish (Housing Loan)** No 41, Municipal No 41/35, 11th Main Road, 1st D Cross REMCO Layout Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **Guarantors: 1) Sri. M Thimmaiah (partner and Guarantor)** No 41, Municipal No 41/35, 11th Main Road, 1st D Cross, REMCO Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14.02.2022. At 5.00 pm** by way of online payment to Account No.**6928295000001 (IFSC Code CNRB0006928)** the description of the property is as under.

Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
Residential Building Property : All that part and parcel of the property standing in the name of Sri. M .Thimmaiah and Smt. M Vijaya. Location of Property: No 41, Municipal No 41/35, 11th Main Road, 1st D Cross, REMCO Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040. Extent of the site: 1200 Sqft. Boundaries of Site: East : Property No 110 Building, West : 40 Feet Road, North : Site No 42, Building South Property No 40 Building	**Rs.210 Lakhs**	**Rs.21.00 Lakhs**

The incremental value of the properties mentioned above will be in multiples of **Rs.25,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Auction Service Provider: M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD (Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name: MR PAKHARE D /MR. RAMESH T H
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact Assistant General Manager, Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru, Ph. No 080-23204991, Mob. No. 9483521146 during office hours on any working day.

**Date : 13.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru**
**Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank**

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU

No.4, First Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025

O.A. No.137/2021

Between:

M/s. HDFC Bank Limited ...Applicant

And

Mr. Venugopal R ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,

Mr. Venugopal R, S/o. Mr.Ramaiah, Residing at No.5, Krihinivas, 7th Cross, 1st Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Attur Extension, Yelahanka New Town, Near SBI ATM, Bangalore-560064.

Also at: Mr. Venugopal R, S/o. Mr.Ramaiah, Amco Cloud Store, No.43/A, No.79, Building Attur Main Road, Opp. Akashaya Nursing Home, Attur, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against you for the recovery of sum **Rs.23,23,883/-** and to claim future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of Publication of the summons, on or before **08/03/2022 at 10.30 A.M.** either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal, on this the **21st day of December, 2021.**

By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Signature of the Officer
Authorized to issue Summons

PUBLIC NOTICE

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2. In view of the above, the general public is hereby cautioned not to deal with M/s. Shanders Real Estate Developers Pvt Ltd., in respect of the property detailed in the schedule below.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 2 acres 24 guntas out of 5 acres and 09 guntas karab in Survey No.30/1A2 Old Survey No.30 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, duly converted for non-agricultural hi-tech use vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN (ASH) SR 6/2011-12 dated 30-04-2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on:

East by : Road and thereafter remaining portion In Survey No.30/1A2 belonging to Mr.Siraj

West by : Property bearing Survey No.30/1A1B, 1A1C belonging to others.

North by : Road and thereafter remaining portion In Survey No.30/1A2 belonging to Mr.Siraj

South by : Veerasandra Village boundary

A. SAMPATH, Advocate
No.20, 1st Main Road,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009

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SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 00 acres 9.80 guntas out of 5 acres and 09 guntas karab in Survey No.30/1A2 Old Survey No.30 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, duly converted for non-agricultural hi-tech use vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN (ASH) SR 6/2011-12 dated 30-04-2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing Survey No.30/1A1A1 Belonging to others

West by : Road and remaining portion in Survey No.30/1A2 belonging to Siraj

North by : Road and thereafter remaining portion In Survey No.30/1A2 belonging to Mr. Siraj

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SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 1 acre and 31 guntas out of 5 acres and 09 guntas karab in Survey No.30/1A2 Old Survey No.30 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, duly converted for non-agricultural hi-tech use vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN (ASH) SR 6/2011-12 dated 30-04-2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on:

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West by : Property bearing Survey No.30/1A1B, 1A1C, belonging to others

North by : Property in Survey No.30/1A1S

South by : Road and thereafter remaining portion In Survey No.30/1A2 belonging to Mr.Siraj

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Office of Admini Medical Officer, General and Mother-Child Hospital, Gowribidanur, Gowribidanur taluk, Chikkaballapur District.

Phone: 08155-286550, E-Mail:amoghgbdnr123@gmail.com

No.: GHGBNR/DIET/01/2021-22 Date: 18.12.2021

Tender Notification

(1) Tender No.: GHGBNR/DIET/01/2021-22. (2) EMD Amount for supply of Food Grains, Articles: **EMD declaration and 25% of the Tender Amount Bank Guaranty.** (3) EMD Amount for supply of only First Quality sliced and packed bread: **EMD declaration and 25% of the Tender Amount Bank Guaranty.** (4) Commencement of downloading of E-Tender forms from website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in, 30th December 2021.** (5) Last date for downloading E-Tender forms: **31st January 2022, Afternoon 04.00.** (6) Pre-Bid Meeting: **29th January 2022, Forenoon 10.30 At General and Mother Child Hospital, Gowribidanur.** (7) last date for uploading of Tender in E-Procurement platform: **30th January 2022, Afternoon 04.00.** (8) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **03rd February 2022,Forenoon 11.00.** (9) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **03rd February 2022, Aftenoon 04.00.**

Sd/-Admin Medical Officer, General and Mother-Child Hospital, Gowribidanur, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura Distsrict.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

SME Bommasandra Branch, 2408, Sy no 51, K B Royale Apartment 1st Floor , R S Gardenia , Hosur Main Road Bommasandra -560099
PH: 080/ 27833466 M- 9483532408 e-mail : cb2408@canarabank.com

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The reserve price will be **Rs.83,70,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Three lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 8,37,000/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Only)

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/01/2022 upto 4 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable property

Commercial Complex Bearing No 13/1-2 ,First Floor ,"SRINIVASA TOWER", constructed on schedule A property bearing No 13/1 ,100 feet road, BTM Layout Gurappana Palya, 1st Stage BBMP ward No 64, PID No 64-84-13/1 ,measuring 1466.66 sq ft area with 2 covered car parking in stilt floor together with proportionate share in common areas,passages,lobbies,staircaseand other common use in the name of Mr Prabhakar and bounded East by: Property No 13 belongs to S Dhanalakshmi, West by: Property No 15, North by: Property No 9 and 10, South by: 100 Ft Road.

EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, SME Bommasandra Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 7949295000001, Canara Bank, RO East, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0007949 on or before **29.01.2022 upto 4.00pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer service providers Website : https://indianbankseauction.com or may contact or may contact **Mr. T. L. Anand Kumar, SME Bommasandra Branch, Canara Bank Ph. No.** 080-27833466 M- 9483532408 email: cb2408@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: **eauction@ccsl.co.in** Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.26,88,326/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Six Only)** as on **09-01-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **10-01-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. HTM Links, No.224/17, Ground Floor, Maruti Nagar, Doddabasti Extension, Sonnenahalli, Ward No.130, Ullalu, Bangalore - 560056. 2) Mr. Zakir Abbas Khan, S/o. Anwar Abbas Khan, No.224/17, Maruti Nagar, Sonnenahalli, Ullalu Upanagara, Bangalore - 560056. 3) Mrs. Asma Khanum, W/o. Zakir Abbas Khan, No.224/17, Maruti Nagar, Sonnenahalli, Ullalu Upanagara, Bangalore - 560056.**

Note : That our **543 - Bengaluru - Kengeri Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CREDIT CARD GENERAL:512120020029573) dated **13-03-2019** requested by No.1. of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for the facility for a total amount. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **09-01-2022** is **Rs.1,39,641/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **10-01-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Zakir Abbas Khan, S/o. Anwar Abbas Khan and Mrs. Asma Khanum, W/o. Zakir Abbas Khan)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing the Site and the Superstructure now existing and to be put up thereon in future situated at building No.224, BBMP Kengeri Sub-Division formed in Land bearing Survey No.17, BBMP Khata No.97, situated at Soolikere Grama, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by - Site No.223, West by - Hiduvali property, North by - Site No.225 and South by - Road. Measuring on the North to South on the Eastern Side : 20 feet, North to South on the Western Side : 20 feet, East to West on the Northern Side : 30 feet, East to West on the Southern Side: 30 feet. Totally to the extent of 600 Sq.ft. of land and 400 Sq.ft. of Built up Area.

Reserve Price : Rs.26,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS	
Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
22-02-2022	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Kengeri Branch, Site No.1107, 1st Main Road, Satellite Town, (Opp. to Dominos Pizza), Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060. Cell No.7847843910.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Kengeri Branch, Site No.1107, 1st Main Road, Satellite Town, (Opp. to Dominos Pizza), Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Cell No.7847843910. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 12-01-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Email: itstaff_ulb_ankola@yahoo.com, co_ankola@yahoo.in

ಕ್ರಮ.ಸ.ಅಂ.ಕಾವಿ.ವಿ.ಯೋ.ಟೆ.ಪ್ರವಿವ/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11–01–2022

ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಟೆಂಡರ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ತಯಾರಕರು/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ಅನುದಾನ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು 05 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು 2 ಆಟೋ ಟಿಪ್ಪರ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ಬೇಲಿಂಗ್ ಮಷೀನ್ ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಿಂಗಲ್ ಕವರ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಅರ್ಹ ತಯಾರಕರು/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಶರ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ www.ankolatown.mrc.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: **27.01.2022 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ,** ಟೆಂಡರ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ: 29.01.2022 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ (ಸಿಂಗಲ್ ಕವರ):29.01.2022 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಪುರಸಭೆ ಅಂಕೋಲಾ ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ ಅಂಕೋಲಾ

DIPR/ADK/MCA/680/21-22 dt.13.01.2022

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Fax: 080-26628521, E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

APPENDIX - IV [See Rule 8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co- Operative Apex Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, has issued a Demand Notice dated **13.07.2021** calling upon the borrower **Sri Dayananda. G S/o Govindaraju. G.T.**, # 37/3, 1st Stage, 5th Cross, 5th Main, A.K. Colony, Jalahalli Village, Bengaluru - 560013. **Also at:** A. John Bosco & Associates, No.6, 2nd Floor, Opp. to Hindu Complex, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560054. and **Guarantor 1) Smt. Anandi. R D/o Ramaiah,** No.A-132/3, KPWD Quarters, Jeevan Beemanagar, Bengaluru - 560075 **Also at:** Group 'D', Attender, Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru - 560018. **2) Smt. Hemavathi W/o Dayananda. G,** # 37/3, 1st Stage, 5th Cross, 5th Main, A.K. Colony, Jalahalli Village, Bengaluru - 560 013. **Also at:** Lecturer, Green Mountain College, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru - 560075. to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 7,80,829/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty Nine Only) as on 28.06.2021** together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rate **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **11th Day of January of the year 2022.**

The Borrowers in Particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited, Gokula Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 7,80,829/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty Nine Only) as on 28.06.2021** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest future and costs charges till the date of realization.

The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Property bearing No.1, Old Khatha No.1451 and 136/1, New Khatha No.204/1, Property No.299, PID No.150200201600600302, Khaneshumari No.185/1-136, situated at Kolliganahalli Village, Lakshmipura, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally in all measuring 1050 Sq.ft. and boundaries of the property is: **East by** : 25 Feet Road, **West by** : Site No. 2, **North by** : 10 Feet Road, **South by** : T. Venkatesh's Property.

Date : 11-01-2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

Can Fin Homes Ltd

CanFinHomes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS + DEPOSITS
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

#445, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Near Shreya Hospital, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-60
Phone: 080 – 28486098/28486099, E-Mail: Kengeri@canfinhomes.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,** under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Name of Borrowers/Guarantors with address: (1) Mrs. Prema Kumari, No. 25, 3rd cross, 1st Main Road, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Nandini layout, Bengaluru – 560096. **(2) Mr. H Kumar,** No. 25, 3rd cross, 1st Main Road, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Nandini layout, Bengaluru – 560096. **Guarantor: Mr. Sanjay Singh,** No.304, 19/20, Brindavana layout, Kadugodi Bangalore 560067.

Amount claimed as per Demand Notice: Rs. 2,88,015.00/-

NPA Date : 30.11.2021 Demand Notice: Date: 03.12.2021

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: Site no.244, Assessment no.23,24,38 & 39, Shree Sharadha Enclave, Gatisiddanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk Bangalore, Karnataka, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in total measuring 1200 Square Feet. Bounded on the : East by : Site no.234, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Site no.243.

Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured asset.

Date : 13.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

ALLAHABAD

Kasturi Nagar Branch, East of NGEF Layout At New Horizon College Campus, III Cross, II A Main Kasturi Nagar, BENGALURU 560043,Phone:22958874

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29/01/2022, for recovery of Rs.4363024/-** (Rupees. Forty Three Lakh Sixty Three thousand and Twenty Four only)due to the Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, **from Mr D.Parthasarathi S/O. Devaraj&Mrs.S.Sujatha** W/O. D. Parthasarathi , House No. 276-A, 5th cross, 5th Main, GKW Layout,Peenya 2nd stage, Laggere Village, Bengaluru -560 091

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property (residential building) bearing Site No.276/A-in the layout formed by GKW employees house building Co-Op Society Ltd in Sy.No111/1, 111/2A,111/3 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru within the limits of BBMP ward no.70, earlier within the Revenue and administrative Jurisdiction of Dassarahalli CMC now BBMP Measuring East to west (16+30)/2 Feet Road and North to south (44+43-6) feet totally 1006.25 Sq.Ft. Bounded by East by other properties ; West by **remaining portion of site no 276-A, North by Road and South by Site no.277.** Item No 2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property (residential building) being the western portion of Site no.18,19 and 20 in Survey No.110/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP ward no.70, earlier within the Revenue and administrative Jurisdiction of Dassarahalli CMC now BBMP. Measuring East to west (7-6+0)/2 Feet Road and North to south 23 feet totally 87-4 Sq.Ft. Bounded by East by remaining portion of same site ; West by Eastern portion of site no 276-A in the layout formed by GKW layout, North by Road and South by others property.
Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	**Rs.9596000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.956000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction	29/01/2022
Property ID No	IDIB62335907611

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date :12.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

IN THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (COMMERCIAL COURT) (C.C.H. No. 87)

Com. O.S. No. 694/2021

BETWEEN: STATE BANK OF INDIA, Small and Medium Enterprises Centre (SMEC), #20, Badaganadu Sangha Building, Girls' High School Street, Kumarapark, Bangalore - 560020 Rptd. By its: Chief Manager **...Plaintiff**

AND : M/s New MAS and Another ...Defendants

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

M/s New MAS, #59/78/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore 560004.

M/s New MAS, Represented by its Proprietor **Smt. Brinda S,** #59/78/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560 004.

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above case against Defendants, a Suit for recovery of Rs.13,28,042/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Forty Two) together with current and future interest at the rate of 10.40% p.a. compounded monthly rests on the above-mentioned amount, from the date of suit till its payment. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through the pleader **on 18.02.2022 at 11 A.M.** CCH-87, to Defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 12.01.2022.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff : GKM Associates
No. 205, 2nd Floor, Ahuja Chambers, No. 1, Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore-560 001.

IN THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (COMMERCIAL COURT) (C.C.H. No. 87)

Com. O.S. No. 685/2021

BETWEEN: STATE BANK OF INDIA, Small and Medium Enterprises Centre (SMEC), #20, Badaganadu Sangha Building, Girls' High School Street, Kumarapark, Bangalore - 560020 Rptd. By its: Chief Manager

V/s

Mr. PUTTALINGEGOWDA

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

Mr. PUTTALINGEGOWDA, No. 352/2, Near Shuting House, Pantharapalya, Nayanahalli, Bangalore - 560039.

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit for recovery of sum of Rs. 4,01,935/- (Rupees Four Lakhs One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Five Only) along with current and future interest rate of 8.20% p.a. against Defendant, a Suit You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through the pleader on the day **14.02.2022 at 11 A.M.** CCH-87, to Defendant the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 11.01.2022.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff : GKM Associates
No.205, 2nd Floor, Ahuja Chambers, No. 1, Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore-5600 001.

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Basaveshwar Nagar Branch
313/313 A, Dr Siddhaiah Puranik Road, 4th Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bengaluru-560079, Ph: 080-22959464, 22959465, 22959466

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule -8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21.10.2021** calling up on the borrowers **M/s Shree Agencies,** having its office/store at No 180 4th Main, 1st stage, BEML layout, Basaveshwaranagr, Bengaluru, **represented by its proprietor Mr. B T L Sreedhar** S/o late Thulaseedas Address: No 180 4th Main BEML layout, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru- 560079 & K B R Pride #1116/A, 1ST Floor No.102 3rd Main Road, Vijaynagar 1st stage, Mysore 570017; **Guarantors: 1) Mrs. Lakshmi Narasamma,** w/o late Thulaseedas, No 180 4th Main BEML layout, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru-560079 **2) Mr. B T L Srinath** Address: w/o late Thulaseedas, No 180 4th Main BEML layout, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru-560079 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.91,79,793.94** (Rupee Ninety One Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three Paise Nine Four) amount O/s as on **21.10.2021** with interest thereon @9.65% p.a from **21.09.2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **07th day of January 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.91,79,793.94** (Rupee Ninety One Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three Paise Nine Four) amount O/s as on **21.10.2021** with interest thereon @9.65% p.a from **21.09.2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the of land and building situated at site No 180 4th Main BEML layout 1st stage Vrushabhavathinagar, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru measuring East to West : 39 Ft and North to South : 60 Ft in all measuring 2340 SFT standing in the name of B S Thulaseedas and bounded on : East by : Site bearing No 179, West by :Site bearing No 181, North by : Site bearing No 177, South by : Road.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 07.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

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E-mail: cb0407@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

ANNEXURE - 13
(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Frazer Town Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on 29.01.2022, for recovery of Rs 1,96,81,599.35 as on 01.01.2022** plus further interest and cost from **01.01.2022** due to the **Frazer Town Branch of Canara Bank** from the borrowers **Printmedia.com and John Nesakumar.**

The Reserve price will be **Reserve price Rs. 162.00 lakhs EMD – Rs. 16.20 lakhs**The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.01.2022 up to 4.00 P M**

Details and full description of the property(ies): Property bearing Flat No.TF-2, Third Floor, " Nasco Gulmohar East", Haines Road, Frazer Town, Ward No.91, Bangalore 560 005. Area: Undivided Share - 646.43 sft. Super Built up Area - 2079.49 sft. Carpet Area - 1747.11 sft. Boundaries: East : Haines Road and measuring on that side 46' 9", West: Private property and measuring on that side 17'+26' 6", North: Private property and measuring on that side 31'3" (W to E)+ 9'6" (S to N) +34'6" (W to E)+3'9" (S to N)+09'(W to E)+3'9" (N to S)+15' (W to E); South: Private Property and measuring on that side -105'

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **Branch Manager through Fraser Town Branch Bangalore, Canara Bank , Ph. No.9483530407** during office hours on any working day.

E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 13.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

SME Bommasandra Branch
Bangalore -560 099
Ph: 080-27833466
e-mail : cb2408@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1. Name of the Borrower: 1. M/s Dextek Battery Products Private Limited ,Represented by its directors Plot No 168,Bommasandra Industrial Area Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560099**, 2. Sri Narendra Kumar R,** S/o Rangamanna Naidu (Director/ Guarantor), No 83/84 , 3rd Cross, Lake View Residency , K C Halli , Bangalore-560076, **3. Smt Vijayalakshmi Kumar R,** W/o Narendra Kumar R. (Director/Guarantor) No 83/84 ,3rd Cross, Lake View Residency, K C Halli Bangalore - 560076

S.No	Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Sanctioned Date	Amount (In Rs)
1	2408261001150	OCC	20/10/2004	Rs 85,00,000.00
2	2408746000021	WCTL	26/07/2019	Rs 46, 11,000.00
3	2408753000035	WCDL	13/05/2020	Rs 8,50,000.00
4	2408755000094	GECL	10/07/2020	Rs 15,00,000.00

Liability as on 30.12.2021 : Rs. 1,49,12,114.23 together with further interest and incidental expenses **Schedule B : Description of Properties : Movable/Immovable :** All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing Plot No 168 of Bommasandra Industrial Area Phase I, situated in Sy No 299 and 300 of Bommasandra Village, Attibele, Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore Urban District -560099 containing by admeasurement 1727.46 sqmtrs and bounded by East: Road, West: Plot No 154, North:Plot No 167 South: Road

Name of the title holder : M/S Dextek Battery Products Pvt Limited
2. Hypothecation of plant and Machinery (WDV as per ABS 31.03.2019)
Name of the title holder : M/S Dextek Battery Products Pvt Limited
3.Hypothecation of stock and book debts (WDV as per ABS 31.03.2019)
Name of the title holder: M/S Dextek Battery Products Pvt Limited
Date of NPA: 26.05.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 30.12.2021**

2. Name of the Borrower: 1. M/s Sri Krishna Enterprises,(Borrower /Mortgager), Represented by its partners,No 334/48 ,Venkateshwara Building,Opp Vimalalaya Hospital , Huskur Gate, Hosur Road, Electronic city , Bangalore – 560100, **2. Sri Munikrishnappa G** S/o Gurappa,(Partner /Guarantor), No 1237, Bathalapalli, Moranapalli, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District -635109, **3. Smt Mamatha N** W/o Munivenkatappa, (Partner Guarantor), No 1237, Bathalapalli, Moranapalli, Hosur Taluk ,Krishnagiri District -635109.

S.No	Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Sanctioned Date	Amount (In Rs)
1	2408261001398	OCC	19/03/2016	RS 40.00Lacs
2	2408766000020	TL	13/02/2015	RS 62.00 Lacs

Liability as on 30.12.2021 : Rs.65,22,584.88 together with further interest and incidental expenses **Schedule B : Description of Properties : Movable/Immovable :** All that piece and parcel of the property known as Factory Shed in Plot No C -93 , situated in KISSIDC Area (Industrial Estate) Bommasandra Village , Bommasandra 1st Stage ,Anekal Taluk , Bangalore Urban District ,Bommasandra Village Panchayat, E Katha No 150200101400420046 and the plot of land measuring 24.00 meters North to South and 15.17 meters East to West in all measuring 364.08 square meters including front and side open space comprising of industrial factory shed with asbestos sheet and red oxide floor, standing there on measuring 170.66 square meters and including a block of latrine and urinals and open space and bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by :KIADB Land North by: Shed No SM -92, South by: Shed No C-94

Name of the title holder : M/s.Sri Krishna Enterprises
2. Hypothecation of plant and Machinery (WDV as per ABS 31.03.2016)
Name of the title holder : M/s.Sri Krishna Enterprises
3.Hypothecation of stock and book debts (WDV as per ABS 31.03.2016)
Name of the title holder: M/s.Sri Krishna Enterprises
Date of NPA: 14.11.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 30.12.2021**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date: 10.01.2022

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl. No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	CE / MM	M.52, M.53	2

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/ opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app,

DIPR/376/Tender/2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my Client has intend to purchase the Schedule from his present owner **Mr.Mohammed Ismail** Son of Mohammed Anwar & **Mrs. Arifa Begum.S**. Wife of Mohammed Ismail, who have jointly acquired the same under a Deed of Absolute Sale Deed dated: 23-12-2020, which is registered as document No. 3506/2020-21, of Book-1, Stored in CD no. BTMD621, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar (BTM Layout) Bangalore,

Any Person having or claiming any manner of right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimates the same in writing to the undersigned along with the documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property Site no. 5, PID No.64-112-12, Katha No.73/2, Municipal Property No.12, Old No.2, Situated at Thavarekere Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Division No.35/58, Now Comes within the limits of BBMP Ward No.64, New Ward No.171, Present 1st Cross Road Bismillanagar Bangalore, Measuring East to West – 40 feet & North to South : 18 feet, Totally Measuring : 720 Square feet, with Residential Building Constructed thereon with built up are of 1650 Sqft, Bounded on :East by : Property No.2, West by : 20 feet Road, North by: Property Belongs to S.A.Shukoor & South by : Property No.4.

N. A. LAW ASSOCIATES
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Email:nalawassociates79@gmail.com, pashanoushad@yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have negotiated to purchase the property morefully described in the Schedule written hereunder from its owners (1) Hajira Tabassum, (2) M.Ismail Shariff @ Naseem Ahmed, (3) M.Ehasanulla Sheriff @ Aleem Ahmed, (4) M.Jaffar Sheriff @ Shameem Ahmed and (5) M.Akramulla Sheriff @ Vaseem Ahmed, No.60/1, Mackan Road, Thimmaiah Road, Bharathi Nagar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, and their family members as consenting witnesses. They also represented that the original title deeds deposited with Canara Bank, Town Hall Branch, Bangalore has been lost and further represented that they have not created any mortgage in respect of the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim whatsoever in or over the Schedule Property or to any portion thereof, may submit their objection/s, claim/s, in writing to the undersigned, through Registered Post acknowledgement due, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within **7 days** of the issuance of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.98, New No.11, Situated at 4th Cross, Kalasipalyam, New Extension, Bengaluru - 560002, having P.I.D. No. 47-57-11, Ward No.119, Dharmaraya Swamy Temple Ward, Bangalore, measurements and bounded as follow:

MEASUREMENTS:
East to West 60 feet
North to South 80 feet
In all measuring 4800 sqft

BOUNDARIES:
On the East : Site No.99 belongs to C.Narayana Rao, **West :** Site No.97 belonging to M.H. Govindaiah Shetty, **North :** Public Road, **South :** Site No.110 belonging to S.D. Sivaji.

(S. SRINIVASA MURTHY), Advocate
No.1404, Old No.90, 23rd Cross, 3rd Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011. 080-26635944
Place: Bengaluru Date: 13.01.2022

प्रतिभूति कागज कारखाना, होशंगाबाद–461005 (म.प्र.)

(भारत प्रतिभूति मुद्रण तथा मुद्रा निर्माण निगम लिमिटेड की इकाई)
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No. : HR/1(33)/Consultant (Civil) /Advt.No.-113/ Dated : 13.01.2022

RECRUITMENT

Security Paper Mill, Hoshangabad (MP) invites application for filling up the 01 (One) post of full time Consultant (Civil) on contract basis. The detail is given below:-

Name of the Post	Qualification	Remark
Consultant (Civil)	**Essential Qualification**: Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognized University/ Institution of India. **Essential Experience :** Those Engineer (Civil) who retired from Central / State Government with Pay Matrix Level 06 or above (in 7TH CPC) or equivalent post from CPWD/PWD/NBCC/Railways/ State bodies/Autonomous bodies/PSU, etc. in CDA / IDA scale having experience in maintenance of building/structures /Civil construction.	Duly completed application along with the attested copies of required certificate and latest photograph should be sent to the Chief General Manager, Security Paper Mill, Hoshangabad (MP) - 461005 on or before date 12.02.2022 in prescribed form. **Age Limit :** The age of applicant shall not exceed 64 years from the last date of receipt of application. **Period of Contract :** The Period of Consultant (Civil) shall not exceed the age of 65 years.

Note: For details please view our website: http://spmhoshangabad.spmcil.com under the page "Careers".

Human Resource Department

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Works Tender Notice

E-Tender No: TPJ-E-10, 11 & 12-2021-2022 Date: 11.01.2022

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical General Services) Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli invites E-Tenders for the under mentioned works for and on behalf of President of India.

Sl. No	Name of work	Approx. value of Tender ₹	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Cost of Tender Booklet ₹
1.	**E-Tender No.TPJ-E-10-2021-2022** Tiruchchirappalli Division: Provision of Foot Over Bridges at stations in Villupuram-Tiruchchirappalli (Main line section) and Thanjavur - Karaikkal sections and Raising of platforms at Aduthurai, Kizhvellur, Koradacheri, Kuttalam, Melpatattambakkam, Saliyamangalam and Titte stations and extension of platform at Papanasam - Electrical arrangements - works contract. **(Period of completion - 180 Days)**	40,56,721/-	81,100/-	4,260/-
2.	**E-Tender No.TPJ-E-11-2021-2022** Tiruchchirappalli Division: TPGY New sick line and infrastructure facilities for the maintenance of BG wagons - Electrical arrangements. **(Period of completion - 120 Days)**	9,01,030/-	18,000/-	3,810/-
3.	**E-Tender No.TPJ-E-12-2021-2022** Tiruchchirappalli Division: Provision of Passenger lift at station-3 Nos at PF1, 8 and Additional Entry for lifts and escalators lighting arrangements at Tiruchchirappalli Junction **(Period of completion - 120 Days)**	6,47,485/-	13,000/-	2,690/-

Tender closing and opening date and time: 09.02.2022 at 15.00 Hrs

For further details refer to web portal: www.ireps.gov.in>E-Tender>Works>View tenders. Please note that only ONLINE Tenders are accepted and tenders are to be digitally signed.

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical) General Services

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INDIAN BANK

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Cantonment Branch, Bengaluru.

APPENDIX - IV (RULE-8(1)}

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 10.10.2021** Calling upon the borrower **Mr Daniel A** and **Poondi Mary** with our Cantonment Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 28,23,133/- (in words Twenty Eight Lac Twenty Three Thousand and One Hundred Thirty Three only)** and interest thereon till the date of repayment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **11th day of January of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.28,23,133/- (in words Twenty Eight Lac Twenty Three Thousand and One Hundred Thirty Three only)** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel property bearing khata No 97/2 property No 97/2 situated at BBMP Byratti Village, Bidaradalli Hobi, Kothanuru Post, Bangalore east Taluk Measuring East to West 28.5 feet and North to south 47 feets of totaling 1339.5 sq.ft. **Property Bounded By: East by:** Property of Anthonappa, **West by:** Property of Gabriel Yellappa, **North by:** Property of Chowri Muttu, **South by:** Property of Yagappa.

Date: 11/01/2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Indian Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90,
Near Old Shivaji Theatre
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002
Tel: 25943663, 25943664
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Contact No: Shri. Chandrashekhar.
Mob.No.9480811732

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Smt.A.Jayanthi
Mobile No: 9448993207
Landline No.(office):080-25943663/3664
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **31.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 106,90,467.66** (Rupees One Crore Six Lacs Ninety Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven and paise sixty six only) as on 21.9.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 22.09.2021 with incidental expenses charges, costs etc., due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri. Ramakrishna G** S/o. Narasimha Gajula (Borrower).
The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 32,00,000/-	Rs. 3,20,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	30.01.2022

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/CSS/690

Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder: Shri. Ramakrishna G)

All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing Flat No.403 at Fourth Floor of the apartment building known as "PIONEER PARADISE" having super built up area of 1100 square feet, consisting of 2 bed room, 1Hall, 1 Kitchen, 1 Dining hall, 1 Pooja room, with attached bathroom and having 260.57 sq.feet undivided share right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the land and constructed on:-

i. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari No.14/14, Kata No.14/14, BBMP Present Katha No.2149/14/14, situated at Raghavanapalya Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 80 feet and north to South 63 feet totally measuring 5040 sq.feet, together bounded on East by: Road &R.S.Ravikumar and R.S.Manjesh Kumar property, West by: Property of Royal Lakefront Residency Phase-II, North by: Property of R.M.Surendra and South by: Royal Lakefront Residency Phase – III.

ii. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari No.15/15, Khata No.15/15, BBMP Present Katha No.2148/15/15, situated at Raghavanapalya Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 80 feet and north to South 44 feet totally measuring 3520 sq.feet, together bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property of Royal Lakefront Residency Phase-III, North by: Property of Rajanna.A&V.Rukmini and South by: Property belonging to R.S.Ravikumar&R.S.Manjesh Kumar.

iii. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari No.21/21, Khata No.21/21, BBMP Present Katha No.2166/21/21, situated at Raghavanapalya Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 35 feet totally measuring 1050 sq.feet, together bounded on East by: Property of A.Rajanna, West by: Property of Royal Lakefront Residency Phase-III, North by: Property of Jayamma and South by: Property belonging to R.M.Surendra.

iv. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari No.17/17(old No.11/7, 8), Khata No.17/17, BBMP Present Katha No.1/17/17/11/7, situated at Raghavanapalya Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 66 feet and North to South 28 feet totally measuring 1848 sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property of V.Rukmini, North by: Property of Erappa and South by: Property of R.M.Surendra.

v. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari No.13/13, Khata No.13/13B, BBMP Present Katha No.24/13/13B, situated at Raghavanapalya Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 21 feet totally measuring 630 sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property of R.S.Ravikumar&R.S.Manjesh Kumar, North by: R.S.Ravikumar&R.S.Manjesh Kumar and South by: R.S.Ravikumar&R.S.Manjesh Kumar.

vi. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari No.13/13, Khata No.13/13A, BBMP Present Katha No.2111/13/13A, situated at Raghavanapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 19 feet totally measuring 570 sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property of R.S.Ravikumar&R.S.Manjesh Kumar, North by: R.S.Ravikumar & R.S.Manjesh Kumar and South by: Road.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **31.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 96,08,151.88** (Rupees Ninety six lacs eight thousand one hundred and fifty one and paise eighty eight only) as on 21.09.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 22.09.2021 with incidental expenses charges, costs etc., due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri. Pravesh H.S** S/o. Shivanna M.V (Borrower).
The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
2.	Rs. 27,00,000/-	Rs. 2,70,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	30.01.2022

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/CSS/691

Property No. 2 – (Title deed holder: Shri. Pravesh H.S)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential apartment bearing Flat No. 406 at Fourth Floor of the apartment building known as "Pioneer Paradise", having super built up area of 980 sq feet, consisting of 2 bed rooms, 1 hall, 1 kitchen, 1 dining hall with attached bathroom with Car Parking, with all civic amenities and with right to use common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors etc., with undivided sharing of 232.15 sq feet undivided share right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the land bearing Khaneshumari No. 14/14, Katha No. 14/14, BBMP Present Katha No. 2149/14/14, Khaneshumai No. 15/15, Katha No. 15/15, BBMP Present Katha No 2148/15/15, Khaneshumari No. 21/21, Katha No. 21/21, BBMP Present Katha No. 2166/21/21, Khaneshumari No. 17/17, (Old No. 11/7, 8), Katha No. 17/17, BBMP Present Katha No. 01/17/17/11/7, Khaneshumari No. 13/13, Katha No. 13/13B, BBMP Present Katha No. 24/13/13B, Khaneshumari No. 13/13, Katha No. 13/13A, BBMP Present Katha No. 2111/13/13A, All the above said sites are Amalgamated as BBMP New Katha No. 2148/15/15, situated at Raghavanapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. All the above said properties are totally measuring : 12658.0 sq feet total boundaries for the above Amalgamated property East by: Road and Temple, West by: Road and Royal Lake Front Residency Phase – III, North by: Property belonging to Erappa and Jayamma and South by: Road and Royal Lake Front Residency Phase – III.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on 31.01.2022 for recovery of **Rs.96,15,007.99/-** (Rupees Ninety Six Lacs Fifteen Thousand and Seven and paise ninety nine only) as on 21.09.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 22.09.2021 with incidental expenses charges, costs etc., due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri. Sreehari. P** S/o Prakash (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
3.	Rs. 31,50,000/-	Rs. 3,15,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	30.01.2022

Description of property

Tender No: SBI/SARB/CSS/692

Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder: Shri. Sreehari.P)

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 407 at Fourth Floor of the apartment building known as "Pioneer Paradise" having super built up area of 1100 sq feet, consisting of 2.5 bed rooms, 1 hall, 1 Kitchen, 1 Dining hall, 1 Pooja Room, with attached bathroom, walls constructed with cement and solid blocks, doors and windows made of honne wood, with vitrified tiles flooring, with all civic amenities and with right to use common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors etc., 260.57 sq feet undivided share right title interest claims whatsoever in the land in the property bearing Khaneshumari No. 14/14, Katha No. 14/14, BBMP Present Katha No. 2149/14/14, Khaneshumari No 15/15, Katha No. 15/15, BBMP present Katha No. 2148/15/15, Khaneshumari No. 21/21, Kahta No. 21/21, BBMP Present Katha No. 2166/21/21, Khaneshumari No. 17/17, (Old No. 11/7, 8), Katha No. 17/17, BBMP Present Katha No. 01/17/17/ 11/7 Khaneshumari No. 13/13, Katha No 13/13B, BBMP Present Katha No. 24/13/13B, Khaneshumari No. 13/13, Kahta No. 13/13A, BBMP Present Katha No. 2111/13/13A, All the above said sites are Amalgamated at BBMP New Kahta No. 2148/15/15, situated at Raghavanagpalya Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru. All the above said properties are totally measuring 12658 sq.feet with total boundaries for the above amalgamated properties East by: Road and Temple, West by: Road and Royal Lake Front Residency Phase – III, North by: Property belongs to Erappa and Jayamma and South by: Road and Royal Lake Front Residency Phase III.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **31.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.1,36,44,384.50** (One Crore Thirty six Lacs Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Fourt and Paise Fifty only) as on 12.10.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Smt. Tessy Ann Francis** D/o. F.P. Sebastian (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 41,00,000/-	Rs. 4,10,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	30.01.2022

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/EA/CSS/693

Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder:Smt.Tessy Ann Francis)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No. 1A, Now BBMP Katha No. 1615/1-1, in the Ground Floor of the multistoried building called as "Limra Residency" with a super built up area 1202.4 sq feet, (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Flat and the Floors of the Flat above it and internal walls and external walls between such levels) with RCC Roofed , Brick and Cement Wall, Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Steel Windows, together with 321 sq feet of undivided share, right, estate, title, claims, demands and interest/ownership in land with proportionate share in the common areas, passages, pipes, drains, staircases and open roof above together with covered car parking area in the basement and other areas of common use, the property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Dasarahalli Sub-zone, Bengaluru and the building constructed on the property bearing Converted Survey No. 58/2 of T.Dasarahalli Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural purpose vide conversion order Nos. ALN.DR.49/73-74 and ALN.DR.5/78-79, dated: 22.07.1978, by the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently bearing C.M.C. Khatha No. 1615/1 (Old No. 1615), property No. 58/2 (Portion), situated at T.Dasarahalli, Ward No. 16 of Dasarahalli City Municpal Council, Bengaluru – 560 057, now comes under the administrative and revenue purview of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 45-0 feet and North to South 110-0 feet, in all measuring 4950 sq feet and bounded on East by: Shri. Bettaiah's building, Shri.Nagaraj and others properties, West by: Portion of the same property belong to Smt. S.FarzanaFakruddin, North by: Portion of the same property belong to Smt. Fathima Syed and South by: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India www.sbi.co.in and MSTCE website www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/ index.jsp.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB Bengaluru

Date: 12.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Lokkur Sheela Praveen, by profession a Doctor residing at No 170, 28th Cross Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560070, do hereby state that Sheela Hosadurga Rao will be now known as **LOKKUR SHEELA PRAVEEN** vide affidavit dated 11-01-2022 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil G.G, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PADMA SURESH,** W/o Sri.Suresh.N.R, aged about 45 years, residing at No.19, old No.20/42, 16th Cross, 16th Main, Padmanabhanagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070 has clarified through an affidavit dated 12-01-2022 sworn before Notary Public **Sri. S.N. Madhu**, Bangalore, that the names **1) PADMAJA (2) PADMA SURESH** and **(3) PADMA.H** wherever it occurs in all past and future records refer to me only and hereinafter I shall be called as **PADMA SURESH.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SNEHASHREE BADAMI NAGARAJ,** R/a No. 498, 4th Main, 2nd Phase, W.O.C. Road, Near Modi Hospital, Manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SKANDA ACHYUT RAJA** to **CHOLAN SKANDA BADAMI,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **CHOLAN SKANDA BADAMI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRIYANKA JAIN,** W/o Roshan Ramesh Kumar Jain, R/a Flat No. 301 NO 196/7, C M Complex, Sultanpet, Bengaluru-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYANKAKUMARI RAMESHKUMAR** to **PRIYANKA JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRIYANKA JAIN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHO SINGH RAJPUROHIT,** S/o Sohan Singh Rajpurohit, R/a Flat 1101 B BLOCK, Gopalan Residency, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MADHO SINGH** to **MADHO SINGH RAJPUROHIT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MADHO SINGH RAJPUROHIT** only, vide affidavit dated 13-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAILASH,** S/o Gunaram Chaudhari, aged about 21 years, R/a No. 368, 4th Avenue, 2nd Main, Teachers Colony, (Kormangala Extension), Bangalore-560060, changed my name from KEVAL CHAND to **KAILASH,** vide affidavit dated 16-12-2021, sworn before Notary R.S. Vijay, Bangalore. From now onwards my name is **KAILASH** for all future and practical purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMITHA K S SWAROOP,** aged about 43 years, W/o Swaroop Nalinakshan, R/a No. B-502, Salarpuria Silverwoods Apartments, Off Old Madras Road, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SMITHAKANAKA SURENDRAN** to **SMITHA K S SWAROOP,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SMITHA K S SWAROOP** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. MANI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ATUL RAVIRAJ CARDOZA,** S/o Robert Cardoza, R/a No. 134, 7th Cross, Williams Town, Near Benhur High School, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name to **ATUL CARDOZA,** vide affidavit dated 12-01-2022, before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NARENDRA KUMAR BOHRA,** S/o Heerachand, R/a No. 142, Navrudra Apartment, Flat B2 Narayan Pillar Street, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARENDRA KUMAR** to **NARENDRA KUMAR BOHRA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NARENDRA KUMAR BOHRA** only for all purpose, vide affidavit dated 13-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LALITHA BOHRA,** W/o Narendra Kumar Bohra, R/a No. 142, Navrudra Apartment, Flat B2 Narayan Pillar Street, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LALITHA** to **LALITHA BOHRA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LALITHA BOHRA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMAMURTHY SHAMA SHASTRY,** aged about 49 years, S/o Shama Shastry S, R/a New No. 430, Old No. 421, 'Sri Maatha', 4th Main, 8th Cross, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **MEDHA .R** to **MEDHA RAMA MURTHY,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **MEDHA RAMA MURTHY** only, vide affidavit dated 12-01-2022, sworn before Notary **SHASHIDEVI .M.P** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R. SHANTHI** W/o. H.M. Jagadish, Aged 58, Residing at No. 508, 14th Cross, 2nd Main, Shastrinagar, Bengaluru- 560028, Have Changed My Name to **J. SHANTHI, JAGADISH SHANTHI** Vide Affidavit Dated: 31.12.2021 Sworn Before Advocate & Notary Notary Mahesha J.J., Bangalore- 560062.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **Sri. SOMASHEKAR PATIL,** S/o. Sri. Mrutyunjay, aged about 37 years and **Smt. VACHANA .G.G.** W/o. Sri. Somashekar Patil, aged about 33 years, both are residing at No. 103, Shristi Enclave, 1st Floor, Ashwin Colony, Near Amruth Theater, Hubli, Vidyanagar, Dharwad, Karnataka - 580 021, hereby declare that our son name is **SOHAM .S. CHARANTIMATH,** in the Birth Certificate our names wrongly mentioned as **SOMASHEKAR .M. CHARANTIMATH PATIL** and **VACHANA .S. CHARANTIMATH PATIL** and our son name **SOHAM.** Hereafter for all practical purposes, we will pronounce our names **SOMASHEKAR PATIL** and **VACHANA .G.G** and our son name is **SOHAM .S. CHARANTIMATH** only. and not **SOMASHEKAR .M. CHARANTIMATH PATIL** and **VACHANA .S. CHARANTIMATH PATIL** and our son name **SOHAM** vide affidavit dated 12.01.2022 sworn to before H.H. Nagaraj, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION

I, **Suguna Devi @ Sugiya Devi** W/o. Sri. Umedram .G, aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 64, 1st Main Road, Kamalanagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 079, hereby declare that **Suguna Devi** and **Sugiya Devi** both the names pertain to the one and same person. Vide affidavit dated 13.01.2022 sworn to before D.G. Shanthappa, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **LAXMIBAI ROOGI** (Correct name), **LAXMI L ROOGI** W/o. Laxman Roogi, aged about 42 years, Residing at No. 370, Ground Floor, Sriram Buildng, Chowdeshwari Layout, Nagenahalli, Avalahalli Post, Yelahanka, Bangalore North - 560064, hereby declare that my correct date of birth 01-06-1979 and correct name as per 9th (TC) and Aadhar card is **LAXMIBAI ROOGI** but my name was wrongly mentioned as **LAXMI L ROOGI** in the 29-35788(71) in the (Form-C.A.M.52 Para 7.2.1) and to rectify the in P.P.O. No. 021861326627 Pension date 01-01-2013 (F/N). Vide affidavit dated 12.01.2022 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DHANALAKSHMI .J.V** (Correct name), **DHANALAXMI** W/o. Ranga swamy, aged about 42 years, Residing at No. 999, Ground Floor, 5th Meter Wide Road, LIG, 14th Cross, Agarwal Eye Hospital Front Road, B Sector Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560 064, hereby declare that my correct date of birth 12-05-1979 and correct name as per SSLC Marks Card and Aadhar card is **DHANALAKSHMI .J.V** but my name was wrongly mentioned as **DHANALAXMI** in the CRPF/13/4236/RP/PA-14 in the (Form-C.A.M.52 Para 7.3.2) and to rectify the in P.P.O. No. 239031400646 Pension date 01-10-2013 (FN). Vide affidavit dated 12.01.2022 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Sangeetha Arun Kumar w/o Arun Kumar S. Residing at No 301, LIG-2, Block-1, Surya City, Chandapura, Anekal, Bangalore-560099. I state that my name **SANGEETHA ARUN KUMAR and SANGEETHA M N** belongs to one and same person and that is myself only. Vide affidavit dated on : 20.09.2021. Sworn before notary : B.M.Chandrashekar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIVYA P LEKHA,** W/o. **Pattakula Sathyanarayana Nagaraj,** R/at No. 326, 3rd Floor, Sri Mitra Lifestyle Apartment, Opp Sunshine School, Kalkere Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru -560043, have changed my name to **DIVYARAJ PARTHASARATHI,** vide affidavit dt:12.01.2022 before Notary **C. Sharada,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMAN SHRINIVAS NAIK,** S/o. **Shrinivas Naik,** R/at No.107, SAS Swaroop, 1st Cross, Opposite Reliance Fresh, T C Palya, Bengaluru -560036, have changed my name to **RAMAN SRINIVAS NAIK,** vide affidavit dt:10.01.2022 before Notary **C. Sharada,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SABITHA MADALENE ANTHONY RAJU,** W/o. **Francis Joseph,** R/at No.32, Golden Terra Layout, Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru- 560049, have changed my name to **SABITHA FRANCIS,** vide affidavit dt:12.01.2022 before Notary **C. Sharada,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAMSHAID** R/at No.07, R K PALCE 9th Cross 1st Block Jayanagar Someshwara Nagar Bengalore-560011, have changed my name to **SHAMSHAD BEGUM** vide affidavit dated:13/1/2022 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vishwanatha Setty,** S/o Nagaraja Manganahalli, Aged about 50 years, presently residing at No.4, Bhagyalakshmi Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Basappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'VISWANATHA SETTY' to "VISHWANATHA SETTY"** vide Affidavit dated 13.01.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Prakasha.C, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, REVANTH KUMAR G S S/o Srinivasalu G K, Aged about 30 years Residing at: #479, 15th Cross, Jakkur Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. Have Changed my Name From **REWATH KUMAR G S** to **REVANTH KUMAR G S** vide affidavit Dated: 13/01/2022 before Notary S.R. Ravikumar, Advocate, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Yasmeen Sultana and Samiulla Khan Residing at 1, 3rd main Hebbal Binny Mill Road, Ganganagar extension, Bangalore 32 have changed our sons name from Mohammad Yunus Khan S to YUNUS KHAN Vide affidavit dated 6-1-2022 before notary Uday Kumar.K Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Hanuman,** aged about 51 years, S/o Late Sohanlal, R/a No. 153/19, 12th A Cross, Mariyappanpalya, Bangalore-560020, do hereby declare that in my daughter's Karnataka Secondary Examination Board certificate my daughter's name is mentioned as **KOMAL JADAM H** instead of **KOMAL JADAM,** my name as **HANUMAN C** instead of **HANUMAN** and my wife's name as **SAMPATHI .B** instead of **SAMPATHI,** henceforth we will be known and called as **HANUMAN, SAMPATHI** and **KOMAL JADAM** only, vide affidavit dated 13-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.G. SHANTHAPPA** at Bangalore.

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— WINSTON CHURCHILL —

Khawaja to open for Oz in 5th Ashes Test

Marcus Harris has been cut from Australia's lineup for the fifth Ashes Test against England and Usman Khawaja will open the batting with David Warner. The day-night Test begins on Friday at Hobart. Australia won the first three matches to retain the Ashes before the teams played to a draw in Sydney. Jhye Richardson or Michael Neser might be called if Scott Boland isn't fully fit.

Will India's Pant pay off on Day 4?

After keeper's fabulous ton, visitors need eight wickets to script history; SA 111 away from memorable series win

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

CAPE Town has not been a happy ground for the Indian team. They have played there five times and have never won. But, paradoxically, some of India's greatest away 100s, at least ones having maximum recall value over the last three decades or so, have come at the venue. Sachin Tendulkar (twice) and Mohammad Azharuddin have showed it's possible to thrive in the face of elite pace bowling. On Thursday, Rishabh Pant joined the above-mentioned duo by scoring a priceless ton when others treated the surface like lava.

The other 10 players, and extras, together contributed 110 off 44.2 overs. Pant, who remained unbeaten on 100, got his runs off 23.1 overs. Thanks to his innings, coupled with another patient Virat Kohli hand (29 off 143), India now have the chance to do something they have never done in 29 years and three months of playing cricket in South Africa. A series win.

But it's not going to be easy. On a pitch where scoring fast is possible, the hosts need only 111 runs, with eight wickets in the bank. India, though, will fancy their chances of winning from just about any position.

DRS leaves India bemused

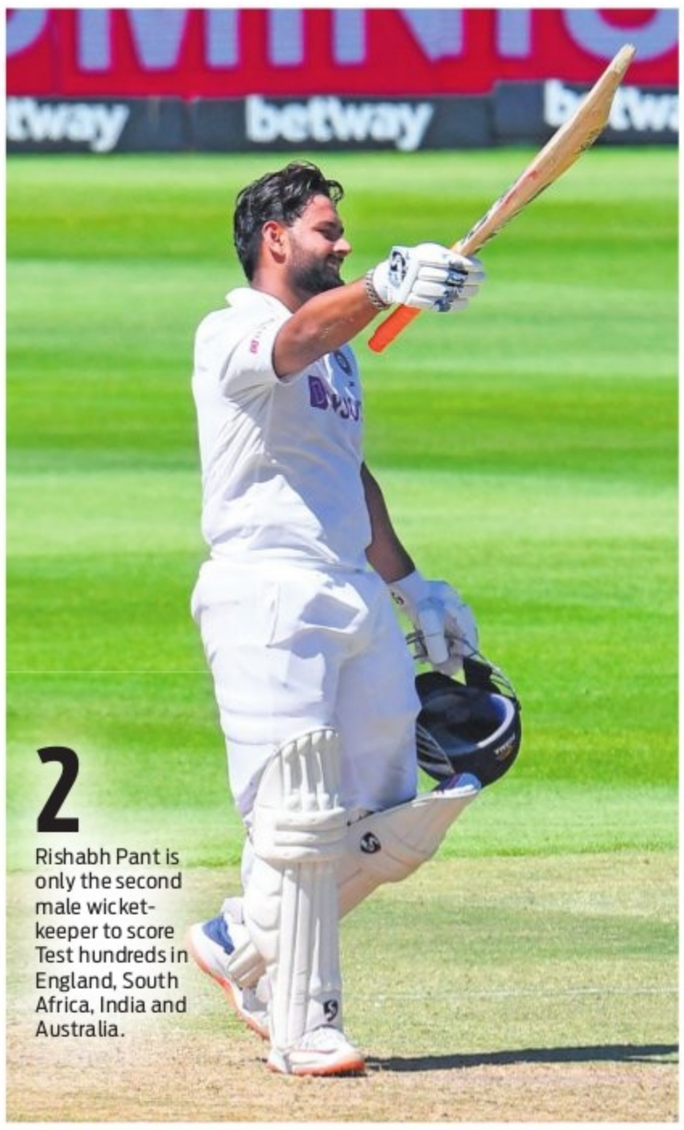
Even if they did get Dean Elgar from what turned out to be the final ball of the day, tempers were running high. The captain and a few of the players had lost their heads after an lbw decision had been reversed by tracking technology. Ravichandran Ashwin had seemingly trapped Elgar with the score on 60. It looked plumb in real-time, but tech had the ball missing the stumps. In the next 30 minutes or so, Kohli, KL Rahul and Ashwin — there may have been others as well — took out their frustration on the stump mic which has been ultra loud throughout the series. "You should find better ways to win, Supersport (host broadcaster)," Ashwin said. "Whole country against XI guys," was Rahul's sarcasm. Kohli went overboard hinting that the SA bowlers were ball tampering. "Focus on your (Supersport) team as well when they shine the ball, eh," was his tangential take. It seemed like they didn't know that the team managing the tech wasn't the host broadcaster. To be fair, the umpire at the non-striker's end, Marais Erasmus, called the ball-tracking 'impossible'.

That phase allowed the batters to score quickly. Elgar and Petersen, who has again looked very impressive, scored 35 off the next six overs to make a tricky target of 211 relatively small.

The third day, though, belonged to Pant who now has tons in South Africa, England, Australia and India (Adam Gilchrist is the only other wicket-keeper to have centuries in these countries). When he walked in, Kagiso Rabada and Marco Jansen were breathing flammable products. At 58/4 (and a lead of just 71), it could have gone horribly pear-shaped. What clicked for him this time is the way he bided his time initially. He shouldered arms to deliveries that were being angled across him. He refused to take the bait at wide deliveries. Nine of his first 12 balls were dots as he took his time and got clued into the surface. If his innings so far this series was being played at 2x speed, the first 30 minutes or so of his stay here was being played at normal speed.

And once he got set, he went after the bowlers, especially, and this won't be a surprise, Keshav Maharaj, with three sixes. Another six, with a horizontal bat that hit the boundary cushion at long on, took the breath away. At the end, he also farmed the strike with the tail to stretch the target beyond 210.

Will it be enough to conquer the final frontier? Friday's first session will tell.



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Rishabh Pant is only the second male wicket-keeper to score Test hundreds in England, South Africa, India and Australia.

While rest of the batters failed, Rishabh Pant dug India out of a precarious position to score a thrilling hundred. That enabled the visitors to post a 200-plus target | AFP

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 223; South Africa 1st innings: 210; India 2nd innings (overnight 57/2): Pujara c Petersen b Jansen 9, Kohli c Markram b Ngidi 29, Rahane c Elgar b Rabada 1, Pant (not out) 100, Ashwin c Jansen b Ngidi 7, Thakur c Verreynne b Lungi Ngidi 5, Yadav c Verreynne b Rabada 0, Shami c Van der Dussen b Jansen 0, Bumrah c Bavuma b Jansen 2; **Extras**: (b8, lb9, w2, nb9) **28**; **Total**: (all out in 67.3 ovs) **198**; **FoW:** 20/1, 24/2, 57/3, 58/4, 152/5, 162/6, 170/7, 180/8, 189/9; **Bowlers:** Rabada 17-5-53-3, Olivier 10-1-38-0, Jansen 19.3-6-36-4, Ngidi 14-5-21-3, Maharaj 7-1-33-0; **South Africa 2nd innings** (target 212): Markram c Rahul b Shami 16, Elgar c Pant b Bumrah 30, Petersen (batting) 48. **Extras:** (lb6, nb1) 7, **Total**: (2 wickets in 29.4 ovs) 101; **FoW:** 23/1, 101/2; **Bowling:** Bumrah 9.4-3-29-1, Shami 7-0-22-1, Yadav 2-0-5-0, Thakur 5-1-17-0, Ashwin 6-1-22-0.

Jansen's form for SA points to India's dearth of left-arm seamers

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

RIGHT from Alan Davidson to Shaheen Afridi, left-arm fast bowlers have enthralled fans the world over and have troubled the best of batsmen.

Speaking of their impact, one remembers Brian Lara during an exclusive chat with this daily who had said that he found Wasim Akram the most difficult bowler to face at the peak of his prowess. Keeping the left-arm fast bowling tradition alive is South Africa's latest pace machine Marco Jansen.

All of 21 years, Jansen who got an opportunity to play against India, thanks to his performance for South Africa A against India A and has been a revelation with his penetrative bowling. Tall, athletic with a fast bowler's attitude, Jansen has taken 19 wickets so far (including in the ongoing Test) in the series and has impressed one and all with his bowling.

"Marco Jansen gave a good account of himself. He has looked impressive so far. Left-arm fast bowlers have always an advantage as the angle, arc, pace, bounce and carry that they extract is difficult to pick for many a batsman. Jansen has been hitting the deck in the right areas so far and has also been putting his height to effective use," observed former India medium pacer and CSK bowling coach L Balaji.

Playing a left-arm speedster calls for sound technique and most importantly, adjustments in stance and feet movement.

The likes of Sunil Gavaskar, Rahul Dravid and Sachin Tendulkar put their experience to effective use, made subtle adjustments to their technique and enjoyed success against the likes of Wasim Akram.

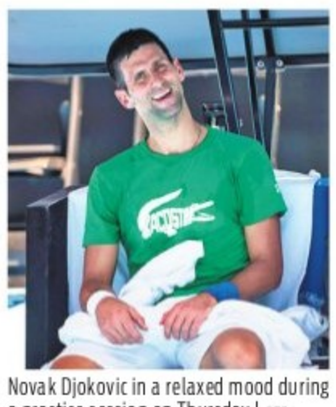
Likewise, Virat Kohli too made some adjustments in his technique and was successful at Cape Town in the first essay and made 79.

But in the second innings, after a laboured 29 off 143 balls, perished once again fishing outside the off stump. "To play a left-arm seamer you need to make some adjustments to your game so as to take on the angle and lengths. Kohli in the first innings played Jansen well and thus made a good score. He (Kohli) played with a slightly more open stance and thus was successful," pointed out the former Tamil Nadu captain.

But the majority of the Indian batters have not been that successful against Jansen. One of the reasons why they failed to play to their potential is that they have no practice against left-arm seamers. With T Natarajan yet to recover from injury, there is no one to bowl to the top-order in the nets.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

No call on deportation yet, Djokovic in draw



Novak Djokovic in a relaxed mood during a practice session on Thursday | AFP

AFP @ Melbourne

NOVAK Djokovic drew a first-round clash against a fellow Serb in the Australian Open on Thursday, taking a step closer to his dream of a record 21st Grand Slam despite a looming decision on his deportation.

The unvaccinated 20-time Major champion, top seed and defending champion is looking to clinch a 10th title at Melbourne Park. The 34-year-old tennis superstar was drawn to play Miomir Kecmanovic in the first round. But the openly vaccine-sceptic Djokovic's championship hopes were in peril as Australia's Immigration Minister Alex Hawke pondered whether to revoke his visa for a second time and throw him out of the country. Hawke is considering using his powers to annul the visa, his spokesman has said, although "lengthy further submissions" from Djokovic's legal team have delayed a decision. In a lengthy press conference, Prime Minister Scott Morrison said no decision had yet been taken. The draw had actually been delayed on the assumption that there would be a definite answer about his fate at the Open.

What the rule book says

If Djokovic was to be thrown out of Australia now, the No 5 seed, Andrey Rublev in this instance, will take his place in the draw. If the Serb is ejected from the country after the first day's order of play is out (usually is released on Sunday), then a lucky loser will occupy his spot.

Crowds capped at 50 per cent

Meanwhile, as Covid-related hospitalisations rise in Melbourne, the Victorian state government said Thursday it would cap capacity at the Australian Open at 50 percent. Spectators must be vaccinated or have a medical exemption.

Face masks will also be mandatory at the opening Grand Slam of the year except when eating or drinking, and those watching must socially distance while indoors. The tournament starts Monday.

India Open hit by seven Covid cases

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@ Chennai

AS many as seven players, including men's singles No 1 seed Kidambi Srikanth, tested positive for Covid-19 and were forced to withdraw from the ongoing Yonex-Sunrise India Open Super 500 tournament in New Delhi.

All the players had reportedly undergone a mandatory RT-PCR test on Tuesday. Apart from Srikanth, the other players to suffer the unfornunate fate are Ashwini Ponnappa, Ritika Thaker, Simran Aman Singhi, Treesa Jolly, Mithun Manjunath and Khushi Gupta.

"Badminton World Federation (BWF) can confirm that seven players have been withdrawn from the Yonex-Sunrise India Open 2022 after testing positive for Covid-19," the BAI-BWF stated in a joint release early on Thursday.

It's not just the in-form Srikanth, who was forced to skip his second-round match on Thursday, that suffered. All the close contacts of the seven players were also withdrawn from the event. In total, there were 11 walkovers across all categories on Thursday.

Youngster Malvika Bansod beat veteran Saina Nehwal to march into quarters | BAI

On the court, Saina Nehwal, who's making a return after injury, was handed a reality check on the day. Yet to attain 100 per cent match fitness, the former World No 1 crashed out after losing (21-17, 21-9) against Malvika Bansod.

For Malvika, who's trying to find her feet in the senior international circuit, the result was a big shot in the arm. "I was playing her for the first time and was not thinking of winning or losing. My game plan was to just keep the shuttle in play and keep moving her," Malvika said after the match against Saina, someone who she considers an idol.

Malvika's next challenge is Aakarshi Kashyap. The duo had recently locked horns during the BAI Series meet final in Hyderbad with the former bagging the contest to clinch the top prize. Aakarshi had captured the BAI Series meet title in Chennai.

Also advancing to the quarterfinals were PV Sindhu and Ashmita Chaliha. In the men's singles, Lakshya Sen also booked a spot in the quarterfinals with a victory (21-12, 21-15) against Felix Burestedt of Sweden. Reigning world champ Loh Kean Yew also posted a win to advance.

EXPRESS READ

India pull out of U-22 Asian boxing meet

NEW DELHI: The Boxing Federation of India has reportedly decided to pull out of the Asian U-22 meet for men and women in Tashkent, Uzbekistan due to the global surge in Covid-19 cases. The event was scheduled to be held from January 20 to 30.

Yuki suffers tame loss in Oz Open qualifiers

MELBOURNE: Indian tennis player Yuki Bhambri suffered a straight sets (1-6, 3-6) defeat to Czech Republic's Tomas Machac in the Australian Open qualifiers here, meaning the year's first Grand Slam will have no Indian participation in the singles main draw.

Root considering entering IPL auction

HOBART: England's Test captain Joe Root has revealed that he is considering entering the upcoming IPL auction, four years after going unsold in the auction for the lucrative T20 league. Root is yet to play in the IPL after going unsold in the 2018 auction.

After delay, Indian team arrives for Asian Cup

MUMBAI: The Indian football team arrived here for the AFC Women's Asian Cup on Thursday, hours after its scheduled flight from its training base Kochi got delayed. Amid the concerns caused Covid-19 pandemic, Chinese Taipei became the first team to arrive here.

ISL REPORT

Chennaiyin & Hyderabad play out draw

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CHENNAIYIN FC's aspirations of breaking into the top-four went up in smoke as they were held to a 1-1 draw by Hyderabad FC in a tense Indian Super League game that ended in a 1-1 stalemate at the PJN Stadium in Fatorda on Thursday.

Chennaiyin went ahead through Mohd Sajid Dhot in the 13th minute but could not hold on to their lead till halftime as Javier Siverio (45th) continued his scoring spree with a goal on the cusp of halftime. There were no goals in the second period as Debjit Majumder made a string of saves in Chennaiyin goal and the home side put pressure in six minutes of added time for the winner but in the end, it ended all square. Hyderabad missed talisman Bartholomew Ogbeche as the league's top-scorer served his suspension after picking up four yellow cards.

The result means Hyderabad moved third with 17 points from 11 games while Chennaiyin remained sixth having 15 points from 11 matches. Chennaiyin nosed ahead early through an unlikely source when young defender Mohd Sajid Dhot headed in Anirudh Thapa's inch-perfect free-kick.

ICC U-19 WORLD CUP

India Colts aim to break shackles of past glories

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PERFORMING consistently in any global event is no mean task. It's even more difficult in an U-19 tournament, given the new pool of the players that come through every two years. As India — the most successful team at this level with four World Cups — prepare for their campaign that begins on January 15 against South Africa at Providence Stadium, Guyana, the seven-time finalists are trying not to be burdened by the past record.

"There's a huge legacy because of the past tournaments and how the Indian team have done in them," said head coach Hrishikesh Kanitkar at a press conference on Thursday, before adding, "but you have to understand every U-19 WC has a set of new guys. You don't have anyone who has played before. In a way, you are starting fresh."

Aiming to take it one day at a time, he added that the players have to focus on what's important at the moment and try not to think about trophies or future aspirations. Echoing similar thoughts, skipper Yash Dhull said: "pressure will be there in every game. We will try and enjoy such situations and hopefully, it will help us. We have to approach one game after another in these tournaments."

As with the other sports, their schedule also took a hit due to the pandemic. Going into the tournament, the players have featured in a tri-series involving the U-19 sides of India A, India B and Bangladesh. It was followed by the ACC U-19 Asia Cup, which they won. Despite the limited match-time, Kanitkar said that they are confident of trying to make the best of the time they have had as it's the reality they have to deal with.

Yash Dhull will captain the team

On the role of skipper Dhull, he said that the top-order bat from Delhi is capable of taking tough calls on the field, adding, "he's pretty instinctive and I think his instincts are fine tuned well that he's able to do justice to his job."

Rajvardhan Hangargekar is one of the names in focus as the fast bowling all-rounder from Maharashtra has already made a significant impact both with bat and ball at the Asia Cup. Calling him an exciting prospect, Kanitkar said that the 19-year-old could get the ball through quickly and also has a good bouncer and yorker. "He's not a bad batter. You will find out during the tournament. He's got the right attitude and is keen to do well in the tournament."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

THE BATON IS HERE

The Queen's Baton for the Commonwealth Games 2022, which is scheduled in Birmingham, reached Bengaluru on Thursday. It was received by K Govindaraj, President, Karnataka Olympic Association and other dignitaries at the Kempegowda International Airport

Real beat Barca to reach Cup final

AFP @ Riyad

REAL Madrid struck a fifth Clasico victory in a row on Wednesday to advance to the Spanish Super Cup final but Barcelona's young guns showed why there is belief the club's recovery has begun. At the end of a pulsating contest in Saudi Arabia, Madrid scraped through 3-2 after extra-time. Madrid triumphed to make it a quintet of consecutive Clasico victories, the first time either side has enjoyed such dominance since Pep Guardiola's Barcelona won 5-0 at Camp Nou in 2010.

Chelsea sink Spurs

London: Chelsea reached the League Cup final with a 1-0 win at Tottenham as Antonio Rudiger's goal and three VAR decisions helped the Blues seal a 3-0 aggregate success on Wednesday.

UK cuts isolation period to boost its economy

Decision may also help ease pressure on the NHS, which is facing staff crunch due to Covid surge; France, Finland too roll back curbs

COVID

LONDON : The UK government on Thursday announced that the minimum period of self-isolation for someone who tests positive for Covid-19 will be reduced from the current seven days to five, effective from Monday.

UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid made a statement in the House of Commons to confirm the change for England, with devolved nations of the United Kingdom usually following similar patterns.

From Monday, fully vaccinated people will be able to leave isolation on day six after negative lateral flow tests on that day and a day before days five and six.

"UKHSA [UK Health Security Agency] data shows that around two-thirds of positive cases are no longer infectious by the end of day five and we want to use the testing capacity that we've built up to help these people leave isolation safely," Javid told Parliament.

"After reviewing all of the evidence, we've made the decision to reduce the minimum self-isolation period to five full days in England. From Monday, people can test twice before they go, leaving isolation at the start of day six. These two tests are critical to these balanced and proportionate plans," he said.

Under current rules, fully vaccinated individuals who test positive are able to end their isolation period after seven days if they receive a negative lateral flow test on days six and seven with the tests taken 24 hours apart.

Any curbs on our freedoms must be an absolute last resort and that we shouldn't keep them in place for a day longer than absolutely necessary

Sajid Javid, UK Health Secretary

There had been calls for the government to reduce the isolation period to reduce staffing pressures across workplaces, including on the National Health Service (NHS) frontlines.

England's five-day isolation comes in line with the US, which had cut its self-isolation period to five days last month.

During his Covid-19 update for Parliament, Javid welcomed 'encouraging' data from the country's ongoing Omicron wave of not seeing an increase in Covid-19 intensive care patients, with some early signs that the rate of hospitalisation is starting to slow.

Finland's health authorities cut the recommended quarantine period for Covid-19 patients by up to half on Thursday, as the prime minister faced criticism for stepping back from virus policy as infections hit record levels.

The current 10-day quarantine period will in most cases be cut to five days, with people suffering symptoms advised to stay at home without seeking a laboratory test, public health body THL said.

The change was in response to testing services becoming overwhelmed in many places, with home-testing kits also widely selling out due to the surging infections.

"The dynamics of infection are faster with the Omicron variant," THL senior physician Otto Helve told a press conference.

Meanwhile, France said it will ease coronavirus curbs introduced last month on travellers from Britain, enabling vaccinated tourists to visit from Friday providing they have a negative test. The government has decided to end a blanket ban on non-essential travel, announced on December 16 when "the epidemic was spreading at a spectacular rate in the UK," the PM's office said Thursday.

EXFILE • TECHNOLOGY

SMART GUNS ARE COMING TO U.S. MARKET

Smart guns are finally coming to the US. Reuters reported this week that two prototypes are currently being tested by US authorities and are likely to hit the market soon. Can they curb mass shooting? A look

MAY HELP CURB MASS SHOOTINGS

1 Supporters of smart guns say the tech could go a long way to discourage youth suicides and accidental gun discharges. Hundreds of teens commit suicide each year in the US, using guns owned by their parents

2 **More importantly, some of recent mass shootings were carried out by youngsters using firearms owned by their parents**

3 Smart guns require authentication before the trigger can be pulled, which means children will not be able to fire their parents's guns without their permission

4 **Also, data shows a significant number of criminals use guns owned by someone else to carry out criminal activities**

5 Since the gun requires authentication for each shot, chances of accidental discharges are low. As per one account there are, on an average, more than 400 accidental firearm deaths in the United States each year

CHIP AND SCANNER

Smart guns use fingerprints or radio frequency identification technology (RFIT) to ensure that only a verified user pulls the trigger. In the case of RFIT, a chip inside the gun will send or receive signals from another chip worn by the user, typically in a bracelet or a ring. They may also feature a keypad so that in case the user has his or her fingers wet, **they can type in a password to activate the weapon**

Children being evacuated during the Sandy Hook shooting. The shooter, Adam Lanza, used his mother's gun

CAN IT REDUCE GUN DEATHS?

Critics say, smart guns can only make limited progress in curbing gun deaths in the United States. Afterall, in a majority of gun death cases, the culprit used his or her own weapon

WHO ARE MAKING SMART GUNS

- Modern smart guns were invented in the late 1990s. However they are yet to hit the market, partly due to pressure from the gun lobby, which feels smart guns could pave the way for more measures to restrict gun rights
- LodeStar Works, based in Pennsylvania, unveiled its 9mm smart guns last week. Another company based in the US state of Kansas, SmartGunz LLC said its guns are currently being tested by law enforcement
- Several other companies include Armtraks are doing research and development

GUN LOBBY ANXIOUS

The National Rifles Association and the National Shooting Sports Foundation both have opposed smart guns. They fear if smart guns become viable, anti-gun legislators will push for restrictions on the use of other types of guns

NOT A NEW CONCEPT

The earliest smart guns were revolvers that used a technology called Magna Trigger, whereby a magnet is placed inside the handle of a revolver. The magnet locks the trigger, which can then be unlocked with an opposing magnet worn by the user that resembles a ring or a bracelet. Years later, scientists developed iP1, which is a smart gun that uses RFIT to unlock it. Most modern smartguns use RFIT technology

FACT OF THE MATTER

Are hybrid cars a con?

CLIMATE

A Swiss region has pulled subsidies for hybrid cars, citing a report which found they offered negligible emissions and fuel consumption advantages when tested on Alpine Switzerland's roads. The mountainous southern Wallis canton commissioned a study by Impact Living, a project management firm which helps clients transition to more environmentally-friendly solutions. Their report on fuel consumption by plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) in Wallis found little in the way of benefits — with one of the authors calling their claimed environmental advantages a "con". "These vehicles do not permit any environmental improvement," energy engineer Marc Muller said. Studies suggested the real-world gains in carbon dioxide emission reductions are not as high as in manufacturers' tests.

Aus town has its hottest day

CLIMATE

A town in Western Australia on Thursday equalled the country's hottest day on record, reporting a temperature of 50.7C (123.26F), the Bureau of Meteorology said. The mercury rose to the sweltering milestone on Thursday afternoon in the remote coastal town of Onslow, the agency said. "NEW Western Australian maximum temperature record and equal National temperature record!" the state's Bureau of Meteorology Twitter feed posted. "Onslow reached an unprecedented - 50.7C which is a WA record and equals Australia's hottest day set 62 years ago in Oodnadatta SA." The tweet said the data was not yet official as it has not been "quality controlled". A temperature of 50.7C was recorded at Southern Australia's Oodnadatta Airport on January 2, 1960, according to the Bureau's website.

Thawing permafrost a triple-threat

CLIMATE

Thawing Arctic permafrost laden with billions of tonnes of greenhouse gases not only threatens the region's critical infrastructure but life across the planet, according a comprehensive scientific review. Nearly 70 percent of the roads, pipelines, cities and industry -- mostly in Russia -- built on the region's softening ground are highly vulnerable to acute damage by mid-century, according to one of half-a-dozen studies on permafrost published this week by Nature. Another study warns that methane and CO2 escaping from long-frozen soil could accelerate warming and overwhelm global efforts to cap the rise in Earth's temperature at livable levels. Exposure of highly combustible organic matter no longer locked away by ice is also fuelling unprecedented wildfires, making permafrost a triple threat, the studies report.Temperatures in the Arctic region have risen two to three times more quickly over the last half-century than for the world as a whole.

Oldest known human fossil may be older than thought: Study

ARCHAEOLOGY

PARIS: One of the oldest known Homo sapiens fossils may be more than 35,000 years older than previously thought, according to a study on Wednesday that used volcanic ash to date the find.

Kibish Omo I, first unearthed in Ethiopia in 1967, contained only bone and skull fragments which were difficult to date directly and experts long remained divided over their age.

Geologists in 2005 analysed the layer of rock just underneath the find and determined Omo I was at least 1,95,000 years old.

That made the Homo sapiens fossil at least that old – and the oldest ever discovered at the time.

"But there was still a lot of uncertainty," Celine Vidal, the main author of the study published in leading scientific journal Nature, told AFP.

Vidal, a volcano expert at the University of Cambridge, said getting a more precise date meant analysing the thick layer of ash deposited above the fossils.

"At the time that was nearly impossible since the ash was so fine, almost like flour," she said.

But thanks to more refined methods available today Vidal's team was able to link that layer of ash to a major eruption of a volcano named Shala.

According to the study, the ash revealed the layer where Omo I was found to be 2,33,000 years old, with a 22,000-year margin of error. "This is a major jump in time," said study co-author and paleoanthropologist Aurelien Mounier.

He added that the new minimum age for Omo I is more consistent with the most recent theories of human evolution.

It also brings it closer to the age given to what are today the oldest Homo sapiens remains, discovered in Morocco in 2017 and dated to 300,000 years ago.

The skulls and teeth unearthed in Jebel Irhoud torpedoed the long-held theory that we emerged from an East African "cradle of humankind".

But for Mounier, the physical characteristics of the Moroccan fossils are a less convincing ancestor of today's humans than Omo I.

The Jebel Irhoud fossils are described as having a modern face but a brain case that, though large, has a more archaic-looking shape.

CENTURY-OLD TRADITION

A worker pushes a cart past dried incense sticks in a courtyard in Quang Phu Cau village on Wednesday | AFP

VIETNAM'S 'INCENSE VILLAGE' DAZZLES IN PINK AHEAD OF LUNAR NEW YEAR

CULTURE

HANOI: January is usually the busiest time of year for workers in Quang Phu Cau village on the outskirts of Hanoi, where the tradition of making incense goes back more than a century.

As Vietnam's Tet new-year holiday approaches — this year it begins on February 1 — sales tick up with throngs of people crowding into temples to light incense during worship, or burn the sticks on the ancestral altar at home.

But while villagers are busy dyeing, drying and whittling bamboo bark to make the sticks, they complain that business is slow. "I think our sales must have dropped by 30 per cent compared with the same period last year," says Nguyen Thi Luyen, 59. Communist Vietnam reported economic growth for 2021 of just 2.58 per cent — its lowest in three decades — as the country endured draconian restrictions to fight the pandemic.

Production, supply chains and businesses were seriously hit as almost the entire country went into lockdown for at least three months.

Things have started to improve, but the consequences remain.

"Normally, there would be trucks carrying our products from central provinces and border provinces. This year, due to pandemic preventive policy, trucks cannot carry goods there," Luyen told AFP.

Quang Phu Cau is among several places dotted across Vietnam making the sticks, the scent of each batch carefully tailored to suit the tastes of the regions where they will be sold.

Most households in the village are involved in the ancient trade, from cutting bamboo planks and dipping thin strips into pink dye to coating the dried sticks in an aromatic paste.

"We really hope things will come back to normal soon," Luyen said.

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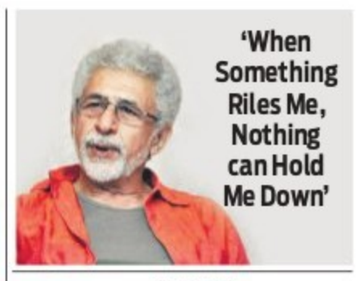

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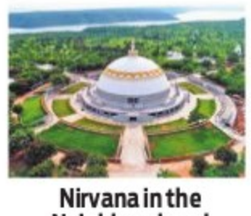

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